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THE FIGHT FOR THE SENATE PRINTING.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1859.

There are going to be troublous times in the Senate with regard to the public printing. The candidates for this post are Smith, of the Alexandria *Sentinel*, pressed by Senator Hunter; Colonel Pickett, of Kentucky, pressed by Senator Powell, of that State; H. Waterson, of Tennessee, urged vigorously by General Joseph Lane; Capt. Dunnington, of the Capitol Police, formerly a foreman in Wendell's employ, who hopes to be sustained by a large floating influence, acquired during his many years of public service; Brigadier-General Geo. W. Bowman, the Administration candidate, pressed by Gwinn, Slidell, Fitch and the regular forces of the Senatorial cl que; and Mr. Cornelius Wendell, who signs himself "Practical Printer," and who seems prepared in this contest to travel very much upon his lobby knowledge and muscle.

It has transpired to-day that in the Senatorial Caucus when Bowman's name was presented, Senator A. G. Brown, of Mississippi, entered a protest against the gentleman's nomination, alleging that he (Brown) held in his hands a copy of a certain receipt which should disqualify Brigadier-General Bowman from ever holding any future public employment. The facts of the case, I believe, are substantially as follows: While Bowman was Superintendent of Public Printing, and bound by his oath of office not to have any interest, direct or indirect, in the printing contracts, Mr. Cornelius Wendell assigned to said Bowman all right and title to the *Union* newspaper; and further made a payment to Bowman of $3,000, this being the first installment of $20,000 annually, which Wendell agreed to pay Bowman towards carrying on said paper in the Administration interest. It appears that previously to that, Wendell had been compelled to employ various editors in different parts of the country, at exorbitant salaries, to advocate a particular line of policy; and he perhaps thought that by transferring the newspaper (which he claims to have been then worth $30,000) to Gen. Bowman, and paying $20,000 a year towards its support, he might get relieved from the hornet's nest of editorial wasps all over the country who were stinging him and sucking him into a state of financial marasmus.

It appears that Bowman continued Superintendent of Public Printing for about six weeks after signing the receipt for this $3,000, and it was upon this ground that his nomination as Public Printer was opposed by Senator Brown, who contended that Bowman had been guilty of an offence for which imprisonment, and not further profit, should be awarded to him. Technically, the ground taken by the Senator may be correct, but every one must see that there may be a wide difference between accepting $20,000 a year to carry on a paper in a certain cause, and accepting the same, or any other sum, as a personal perquisite to be recompensed to the giver by a convenient negligence of official supervision. Until further developments are made, it cannot be Gen. Bowman, but *the system of subsidizing editors for party service*, which has to stand for trial at the bar of public opinion. The *Union* newspaper may or may not have cost $20,000 a year for its support; if it *did*, then Bowman was not morally guilty of any offence; and if it did not, it will rest upon Mr. Wendell to prove the fact. But what a pass are we coming to in public affairs, when public opinion is sought to be guided and controlled by such agencies! Will no Senator, friendly to journalism, call for the names of the men who took this blood-money for the respective assaults and adulations of their hireling pens? Let us get their names, and then turn to the files of their newspapers; this will show us the work they were paid for doing, and we shall in future be able to place a right estimate on everything proceeding from the same tainted sources. Let the names be printed that we may know whom to shun.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS—THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Senatorial proceedings to-day possess but little interest. After announcing the Committees, the arrangement of which had previously been published, the Senate went into Executive Session and referred to the appropriate Committees a number of unimportant nominations, principally those of Postmasters, but adjourned without definite action on any one. It is rumored that the nomination of F. J. Grund, to be Consul at Havre, was also sent in by the President.

Senator Douglas was detained from the Senate to-day only by the urgent solicitation of his personal friends, who think him yet too weak to venture upon official duty.

It is probable that the Senate will meet on Friday, and then adjourn over until the 5th of January. It is said, also, that the House, even without electing a Speaker, can concur with the Senate in adjournment, and this will relieve all difficulties.

Gen. Davidson, of Louisiana, one of the most popular and conservative men in Congress, made a strong appeal, which was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, favored the House with a talk in a manner quite peculiar to himself, but his assumptions of paternal authority seemed not to be appreciated by his Southern children, except by Mr. Boteler, who at once withdrew his name as a candidate, according to previous arrangement in caucus, and nominated Gen. Millson, of Virginia. This proceeding created for a moment quite a sensation on the floor and in the crowded galleries, but Mr. Clark, of New-York, got the floor, and continued the discussion for an hour longer on matters personal to himself, during which he declared that no private griefs actuated him in his opposition to the Administration and the Democracy—his opposition was purely political. For some time the impression prevailed that Mr. Clark was about declaring in favor of Mr. Millson, but he eventually declined doing so.

Upon balloting, Millson received 96 votes, and it will require eighteen out of twenty scattering votes to elect. These would necessarily include three Anti-Lecomptonites, as well as the whole Southern Opposition. Such a combination can never be effected, and all efforts to that end will prove fruitless. The session closed with a spicy colloquy between Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) and his colleague, Mr. Anderson, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.,) in which Mr. Hill, of Georgia, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.,) intervened in behalf of the Know-Nothing Party.

Gov. Winslow's proposition, that no more ballots should be had until after Jan. 1, met with no favor among the Republicans. They will press for ballots late and early. Their policy is to vote, not to speak, and the organization may occur during the Holidays, in consequence of there being numerous absentees. This is the only hope left for the election of a Speaker.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Official dispatches received here state that Señor Ocampo accepted Mr. McLane's project, with only slight changes in the phraseology. Two millions are to be paid on the exchange of ratifications, and the other two millions are to be paid to American claimants, under such regulations as Congress may prescribe.

Postmaster-General Holt gave a large diplomatic dinner yesterday.

[FROM THE REPORTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The American and Whig Opposition members, in caucus, this morning, agreed to still vote for Mr. Boteler. The expediency of having a resolution offered by one of their number, declaring Mr. Millson, of Virginia, Speaker, was considered, but not adopted.

It is the present design of the majority of the Senate to adjourn to-morrow until Monday, and from then until Thursday, and from the last-named day to the following Monday, in order to afford members an opportunity to spend the holidays at home. There will be enough Senators here in the meantime to conduct the formality of adjourning.

A large number of nominations were sent to the Senate to-day. They included all the appointments made during the recess, and the name of Francis J. Grund as Consul to Havre. None of them were acted upon, further than being referred to the appropriate Committees for examination.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Iverson, of Georgia, (Dem.,) gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill amending the act establishing the Court of Claims, and also a bill for changing and regulating the mode of appointing cadets to the West Point Military Academy.

A message was then received from the President of the United States, transmitting Executive communications, whereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

Upon the reopening of the doors, Mr. Bright, of Indiana, (Dem.,) submitted a resolution for the appointment of the Standing Committees, which was carried by yeas, 31; nays, 19—a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. Pugh, who voted nay.

The following are the Committees as adopted:

On Foreign Relations—Messrs Mason, Douglas, Slidell, Polk, Crittenden, Seward and Sumner.

On Finance—Messrs. Hunter, Pearce, Greene, Bright, Hammond, Fessenden and Cameron.

On Commerce—Messrs. Clay, Bigler, Toombs, Clingman, Saulsbury, Hamlin and Chandler.

On Military Affairs—Messrs. Davis, Fitzpatrick, Johnson, of Arkansas, Chestnut, Lane, Wilson and King.

On Naval Affairs—Messrs. Mallory, Thomson, Slidell, Hammond, Nicholson, Hale and Anthony.

On Judiciary—Messrs. Bayard, Pugh, Benjamin, Green, Powell, Trumbull and Foster.

On Post-offices—Messrs Yulee, Gwin, Rice, Bright, Wigfall, Hale and Dixon.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Lane, Pugh, Bragg, Harlan and Bingham.

On Private Land Claims—Messrs. Benjamin, Polk, Wigfall, Grimes and Ten Eyck.

On Indian Affairs—Messrs. Sebastian, Fitch, Rice, Haun, Hemphill, Doolittle and Clark.

On Pensions—Messrs. Thompson, Clay, Saulsbury, Powell, Durkee, Harlan and Grimes.

On Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Toombs, Crittenden, Nicholson, Durkee and Ten Eyck.

On Claims—Messrs. Iverson, Mallory, Bragg, Simmons and Foot.

On the District of Columbia—Messrs. Brown, Mason, Johnson of Tennessee, Yulee, Kennedy, Hamlin and Wilson.

On Patents—Messrs. Bigler, Thomson, Toombs, Hemphill, Simons and Trumbull.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. Bright, Davis, Kennedy, Clark and Doolittle.

On Territories—Messrs. Green, Douglas, Sebastian Fitzpatrick, Haun, Collamer and Wade.

To Audit Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Johnson of Tennessee, Powell and Dixon.

On Printing—Messrs. Fitch, Davis and Anthony.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Lane, Bigler and Harlan.

On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Haun, Saulsbury and Harlan.

On the Library—Messrs. Pearce, Bayard and Collamer.

Mr. Rice, of Minnesota, (Dem.,) corrected a misunderstanding of some of the reporters in regard to his response to Mr. Pugh about the displacement of Mr. Douglas from the head of the Territorial Committee. He said "he was not a party to the transaction, nor did he uphold it."

Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, (Dem.,) introduced a bill making appropriations to facilitate the acquisition of Cuba by negotiation, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Hale, of New-Hampshire, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Post-office Committee to inquire if it be not practicable in some manner to avoid the recent delay in the transportation of the mail between Washington and Boston.

On motion of Mr. Foot, of Vermont, (Rep.,) a resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the practicability of adopting some more effectual and economical means of warming the public buildings of the Government throughout the country, and of making an appropriation for the purpose of accomplishing that object.

Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, (Dem.,) introduced several bills which failed to receive action at the last Congress. They relate to the administration of justice in criminal cases, appeals and writs of error; to supply vacancies in certain offices; concerning seamen; and amending the Act regulating the carriage of passengers in steamships and other vessels.

After another Executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Mr. Davidson, of Louisiana, (Dem.,) said he saw no use for indulgence in harsh language, and certainly had no desire to hurt the feelings of any gentleman. He liked to have freedom of speech for himself, and therefore would never trespass on that right as applied to others. It was a grave error to say that the South wants to force Slavery into the Territories. All they ask, and what they are determined to have, is that their rights be protected in the common Territories of the country. He belonged to the National Democracy. If troubles exist in a party, let them be settled, he said, inside the organization. He was willing to let bygones be bygones. While he wanted the House organized, he would never consent to do it by the election of a man whose mantle is stained by blood spilt in sedition. He never believed in the doctrine of secession, and did not believe in it now. But when a people were aggrieved, and their rights trampled on without redress, there was no other remedy. It was no longer the politicians sent here to manufacture public opinion, who talk about this grievous evil—it was the whole Southern heart, which comes up with one voice to say, "Stop, go no further; you have passed the Rubicon; you must stop where you are, for the objects for which the Confederacy was formed must cease." He would candidly tell gentlemen that unless such raids as those of John Brown shall be stopped, there will be a war between the North and South. He argued that the Republicans were here as a party to strike down the rights of the Southern States. He read from the compendium of Helper's book, to show that it advises that the infernal question of Slavery must be disposed of and absolutely abolished, as the true policy of the South. In view of this kind of sentiment, did not John Brown believe that Mr. Sherman and others would stand by him? Was it to be expected that his constituents and the State of Louisiana would consent that the Union should be governed by a Party which advised slaves to rise in the South and commit murder? He charged that the representatives of the North, who advised this thing, have not had the nerve, in the face of a decent community, either to indorse or gainsay the teachings of Helper's book. He had been asked whether he would consider the mere election of Mr. Seward cause to secede from the Union, and he had answered certainly not. He would wait for an overt act; but that overt act has been committed, and Mr. Seward is an accessory before the fact of Brown's raid, for which before God and High Heaven the Republicans are responsible. His ardent love for the Union prompted him to hope the bitter cup would pass away. Let climate, soil and products settle the Slavery question.

Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, (Dem.) made a good-natured speech, saying he was humiliated, after being a member for thirteen years, to find he was obliged to associate with men who endorsed Helper's book. His people had heard all that came from the North, uttered by Cheever, Phillips, Helper and others, and of John Brown's raid, and yet his constituents prayed for the perpetuity of the Union. He had been a compromise man, but was now done with compromises. He hoped Mr. Sherman would stand up and repudiate every sentiment of Helper's book. Gentlemen on the Republican side, he asked, have you no other member than Mr. Sherman capable of filling that chair? The Democrats have twenty-five able to fill it. [Laughter.] You have as many who never signed the paper recommending the circulation of that book. He did not care what Mr. Blair or Mr. Greeley said; the book is here, and Republicans could not escape from it. He wished to tell his constituents that there is a conservative spirit here, evinced by the election of a conservative Speaker. Mr. Sherman's going into that chair would be sufficient cause for his people to doubt the sincerity of the North. He wanted an organization, and a little more money. [Laughter.] But, as for that, he had sent home for money enough to last till the 4th of March, 1861.

Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, (American,) in reply to Mr. Cobb, desired to know where the votes to elect a Speaker, on the basis proposed by the latter, were to come from?

Mr. Cobb rejoined—We will get the Democrats; you South Americans come over and help us, and we think we can persuade others to do likewise. [Laughter.]

Mr. Etheridge said he and his friends had refused to entertain a proposition for going over to the Democrats, unless they could show that by going over an election can be effected. It was demonstrated that the Democrats cannot unite their votes on any one candidate; there was not a man on the Democratic side who can, as was claimed, get ninety-three votes. A week ago he said the Southern Opposition could put one of their number, Mr. Gilmer, in a position where the Democrats could elect him. They could now put one of their friends in a similar position. Could the gentleman from Alabama place one of his friends in such a position that the Southern Opposition by going over could elect him? When Mr. Cobb could show this, it would then be time for the Opposition to consider the proposition.

Mr. Cobb—I wanted a straightforward answer to my question. Will you vote for the Democratic nominee if we can get ninety-three votes for him?

Mr. Etheridge—We have said this very morning, amongst ourselves, that whenever the Democrats can show that they will concentrate their votes, we will consider the proposition.

Mr. Cobb—What will you do?

Mr. Etheridge—I will vote for your candidate on a certain contingency, if my vote will elect him.

Mr. Cobb—Then we'll have enough. [Laughter.]

Mr. Etheridge—But I don't intend to join the Democratic Party in voting for Speaker, when I know it will be used against me hereafter, and when the object is to engulf us in locofocoism. Will the gentleman from Alabama come up and help to elect our candidate?

Mr. Cobb—I will vote for any national man.

Mr. Etheridge—Will the gentleman's party do the same?

Mr. Cobb—Twenty of them went over yesterday to Mr. Boteler, and you would not come over to him. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Etheridge—I voted for the Democratic nominee, and am again as ready to vote for him as for any other gentleman. I ask whether twenty men only compose the Democratic Party. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cobb—The Democratic Party must be small, else they would have organized long ago.

Mr. Etheridge—Can you name a Democrat who can receive 93 votes?

Mr. Cobb—I don't know—I will try. [Laughter.]

Mr. Etheridge—I know you cannot, and time will prove the truth of my prediction.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, (American)—I think there is common ground over which Mr. Cobb and Mr. Etheridge can unite. It is this—select an Anti-Lecompton Democrat equally agreeable to both.

Mr. Etheridge—I will answer the gentleman from Alabama. It will be in a last resort that I will ever give my vote for Speaker to any one instrumental in forcing upon an unwilling people—who had shown that unwillingness by a majority of ten thousand votes—the worst despotism ever attempted to be imposed. [Applause.]

Mr. Cobb invited Mr. Etheridge to name a Democrat, and he would vote for his nominee.

Mr. Boteler, of Virginia, (American,) here rose and was listened to with marked attention. He said his humble name had been before the House, but not through any act of his own. He did not presume to aspire to the Speaker's Chair. He was there for the first time, and was without parliamentary experience, and unacquainted with the business of the House. He, therefore, had no right or reason to expect any such tokens of consideration and regard as those he had received. He desired to express his grateful acknowledgments to his political friends who had stood by him, and most especially to those from whom he had heretofore differed. He desired to express to them his gratitude, not in the cold language of conventionalism, but in those simple words which leap up from the heart to the lip. He withdrew from the contest, and proceeded to name a gentleman who he was sure would be acceptable to both sides,—he meant the conservative portion of the House, who battle for the Constitution, and to protect it from the angry surges produced by the persistent course of those who call themselves Republicans. He nominated Mr. Millson, of Virginia, trusting he would obtain the support of those who are not only conservative in name but in conduct. [Applause.]

Impatient cries of "Vote," "Ballot."

Mr. Cobb—I trust the object of harmony is accomplished, and since it seems that an organization can be effected, I am done.

Much anxiety was manifested to vote, but Mr. Clark, of New-York, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.,) rose, saying he proposed to address the House directly on the question of organization. While he did not expect to show that the organization could be effected, he thought what he would say would show how an organization could not be effected.

Mr. Adrain, of New-Jersey, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.)—If you can bring about an organization, I hope you will speak to that effect.

Several Voices—"So do I." "Let's hear it."

Mr. Clark, resuming, said he had been called an Anti-Lecompton man, and was sometimes accused of mercenary bargaining for the sale of votes for Speaker. As to this public slander on him and his brother mercenaries, he had long ago reached that fount of political desperation where nothing said or written by a living man could in the slightest degree influence his action in the organization of the House, or any other action. While he claimed the right to speak for himself, he utterly disclaimed the right of speaking for those who acted with him.

In defining his position, he called himself a States' Rights Democrat, and said that he had triumphed over the organization in his District, where Federal and Municipal officers had combined to defeat him. Holding no allegiance to any man or organization, he was as free as the flag that waved over the Capitol. He had opposed Mr. Bocock because he was the candidate of the Administration.

Mr. Davidson, interrupting, remarked that he never knew, as Mr. Clark said, that Mr Bocock was the candidate of the Administration. While he spurned all such stuff, he was here to do his duty. All he wanted to know was that Mr. Bocock was for the Constitution and laws, and willing to carry out the mission of the Democratic Party.

Mr. Clark (resuming) said he had no animosity to indulge in, or wrongs to avenge. His antagonism was purely political, not personal. He thought he expressed the opinion of all Anti-Lecompton Democrats when he disclaimed for them the indulgence of private grief or disappointment. He said as appeals had been made to rally to the support of Mr. Bocock, on sectional grounds, he only desired to remark that he was a Northern man, and if the calamity of the disseverance of these States were to come, his fortune and fate would be with the North. He stated his objections to Messrs. Bocock and Millson to be, because they sanctioned the territorial policy of the Administration, and he could not vote for them because that policy was almost as dangerous and fatal to the peace and harmony of the Republic, as he regarded this continuous wrangle about Slavery. He repeated that he could vote for no gentleman who was committed to sustain the policy which he was committed to oppose. He would vote for some gentleman standing on the Democratic Platform as he understood it.

Mr. McClernand, of Illinois, (Dem.,) said some gentlemen had voted for him without the slightest solicitation on his part, and as many knew contrary to his wishes. He begged his friends, after thanking them for their kind regard, to vote for him no longer. He then complimented Mr. Millson as a patriot and statesman, and entirely capable of discharging the duties of the Chair.

Mr. Morris, of Illinois, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.,) made a few remarks, saying that although he thought he was entitled to the floor to-day, it had not been assigned him. As a member he claimed his rights, and would insist on them at all times and on all proper occasions.

The Clerk explained why he did not give Mr. Morris the floor. He said there were fifteen or twenty applications before his, and it was impossible to gratify all gentlemen at the same time. He would endeavor hereafter, as heretofore, to dispense equal and exact justice to all.

Mr. Morris claimed no greater privileges than were accorded to others, but wished to be treated with the same courtesy.

The Clerk—You shall have that.

The House then proceeded to vote for Speaker with the following result:

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, (Rep.,)	106
Mr. Millson, of Virginia, (Dem.,)	96
Mr. Gilmer, of North Carolina, (American)	6
Mr. Etheridge, of Tennessee, (American)	7
Mr. Davis, of Indiana, (Anti-Lecompton Dem.)	4
Scattering	7
Whole number of votes	226

Necessary to a choice 114.

The following is the vote in detail:

For Mr. Sherman—Messrs. Adams of Massachusetts, Aldrich, Alley, Babbitt, Beale, Bingham, Blair, Brayton, Burlingame, Burnham, Burroughs, Butterfield, Buffington, Campbell, Carey, Carter, Case, Colfax, Conkling, Corwin, Covode, Curtis, Dawes, Delano, Duell, Dunn, Edgerton, Edwards, Eliot, Ely, Farnsworth, Fenton, Ferry, Foster, Frank, French, Gooch, Graham, Grow, Gurley, Hale, Hall, Haskin, Helmick, Hickman, Hoard, Humphrey, Hutchins, Irvine, Junkin, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of Illinois, Kenyon, Kilgore, Killinger, Leach of Michigan, Lee, Longnecker, Loomis, Lovejoy, Marston, McKean, McKnight, McPherson, Moorehead, Morrill, Morse, Nixon, Olin, Palmer, Pennington, Perry, Petit, Porter, Potter, Pottle, Rice, Robinson of Rhode Island, Royce, Schwartz, Sedgwick, Somes, Spaulding, Spinner, Stanton, Stevens, Stewart of Pennsylvania, Stratton, Tappan, Thayer, Theaker, Tompkins, Train, Trimble, Vandever, Van Wyck, Verree, Wade, Waldron, Walton, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Maine, Wells, Windom and Woodruff.

For Mr. Millson—Ames of Kentucky, Allen, Anderson of Missouri, Ashman, Avery, Barksdale, Barr, Barritt, Bocock, Bonham, Boteler, Bouligny, Boyce, Branch, Bristow, Burch, Burnett, Clark, Copton, Cobb, John Cochrane, Cooper, Cox, Craig of Missouri, Craig of North Carolina, Crawford, Curry, Davidson, Davis of Mississippi, Dejarnette, Dimick, Edmundson, English, Florence, Foote, Garnett, Garrell, Hamilton, Hardeman, Harris of Virginia, Hawkins, Hill, Bindman, Holman, Houston, Howard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Keitt, Kunkel, Lamar, Larabee, Keach of North Carolina, Leake, Logan, Love, Maclay, Martin of Ohio, Martin of Virginia, Maynard, McClernand, McQueen, McRae, Mills, Moore of Kentucky, Moore of Alabama, Morris of Illinois, Niblack, Noell, Pendleton, Peyton, Phelps, Pryor, Reagan, Robinson of Illinois, Ruffin, Rust, Scott, Sickles, Sims, Singleton, Smith of Virginia, Smith of North Carolina, Stevenson, Stewart of Maryland, Stout, Taylor, Thomas, Underwood, Vallandighan, Vance, Whitely, Winslow, Woodson and Wright.

For Etheridge—Anderson of Ky., Briggs, Gilmer, Morris of Penn., Wilson and Wood.

For Gilmer—Davis of Md., Etheridge, Hatton, Nelson, Quarles and Stokes.

For Davis of Indiana—Adrain, Clark of N. Y., Montgomery and Riggs.

For Adrain—Davis of Ind.

For Nelson—Harris, (Maryland.)

For Anderson (Missouri)—Mallory.

For McClernand—Millson.

For McQueen—Pugh.

For Riggs—Reynolds.

For Hill—Webster.

Mr. Killinger's name was inadvertently omitted in the published list yesterday. He voted steadily for Mr. Sherman.

Another vote was then demanded.

Mr. Hill said it was unnecessary to go on in this manner. It was evident there could be no election without a fair understanding how the patronage was to be distributed. There was no sense in this thing. He moved to adjourn.

Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, (Dem.,) desired one more ballot, and if there was no election, he intended to offer a resolution that from and after to-day, or to morrow, as gentlemen might choose, no further vote for Speaker shall be taken till the 5th of January.

Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) would unite on any conservative man, though he preferred a Democrat. He asked whether Mr. Etheridge did not four years ago nominate Mr. Millson for Speaker, and was not Mr. Millson, for whom he did not vote to-day, the same man he then was?

Mr. Etheridge remarked that politically Mr. Millson was not. Though he voted against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise yet he supported the Administration on the Lecompton question. If there was an offence unpardonable, it was voting for the Lecompton Constitution, which the people of Kansas scorn and loathe, and despise the men who made it. [Applause.]

Mr. Burnett, during his remarks, said the reason why he appealed to Mr. Etheridge to unite in the vote for Mr. Millson, was that he wanted to see a united South, which would do much to rebuke the indorsers of Helper's book.

Mr. Etheridge ignored all political and geographical lines, and until he (Burnett) could rally the Democratic forces he should not arraign him who was elected in defiance of that party. [Applause.]

Mr. Burnett spoke of the love of Kentucky for the Union, which was applauded, and asked his colleague, Mr. Anderson, (American,) why he did not vote for Mr. Millson.

Mr. Anderson replied that he was born and raised a Whig, and had voted consistently for an American, and intended to do it to the end of the contest. He would not vote for Mr. Millson, he was a Democrat; and he could not vote for Mr. Sherman, because he was a Republican. Further he (Anderson) was in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, and could not therefore vote for Mr. Millson, because he (Millson) voted against that Bill. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Burnett, in reply, said that Mr. Etheridge was here at the time, and with Mr. Millson voted against the Kansas-Nebraska Bill, and yet his colleague could vote for Mr. Etheridge as Speaker. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Hill (speaking with much energy) said when he yielded the floor to Mr. Burnett, he did not expect the latter would stigmatize the organization to which he belonged as "the miserable Know-Nothing Party." He had voted for Mr. Millson because he respected that gentleman for voting against the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and because Mr. Millson was incapable of appointing any Whitewashing Committees. He (Hill) came here against the opposition of the Democratic Party, and with sentiments rather peculiar, and rather more Southern than those expressed by Mr. Burnett; but he would never, so help him God, consent to destroy the structure under which we live, merely because a man with objectionable political principles should be elected to the Presidency. He should wait till some overt act was committed before he would consent to strike a fatal blow. He was a Constitutional man, and no other. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

Mr. Burnett apologized by saying that if in the heat of debate he had used the expression of "miserable Know-Nothing Party," he would take it back.

Mr. Hill said he came here with a view of breaking up both the Republican and Democratic Parties, and erecting on their ruins a better party.

Mr. Anderson, of Kentucky, has the floor for to-morrow. Adjourned.

Our Washington Correspondence.

TACTICS OF THE DEMOCRACY—THE REPUBLICAN PARROTS—PERSONAL SKETCHES—THE SONS OF MALTA AND THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday Evening, Dec. 19, 1859.

The self-withdrawal of Bocock to-day, threw the whole Anti-Republican camp into great confusion and is regarded by the Republicans as the first indication of conscious weakness on the Democratic side. Mr. Warren Winslow, of North Carolina, is understood to have coveted Mr. Bocock's old shoes; but the third ballot of the House to-day would indicate that he is not thought, by all his associates, quite large enough to fill them. Mr. Winslow is a man of moderate size, and, to judge from his appearance, of moderate, but by no means contemptible, faculties. He is a dry, little, brisk gentleman, with cheeks unconscious of whisker, a glossy, little brown arrangement of hair covering his head, and a dry skin, suggestive of political strategy and combination in every wrinkle. There is no doubt that Mr. Winslow, if he had *more*, and more-manageable troops, would make a better figure as a General than he cuts at present. Being really a good political officer, he stands like a hero in the van of his chivalrous cohort; but sometimes it will be seen that when he orders goose step, the high-privates on the benches around and behind him insist on breaking into double-quick. Now, to-day, for instance, nothing could have been more consistent with the true art of war, than that Bocock, the great captain, being struck down, his first lieutenant, Winslow, should have succeeded to his place. Mr. Winslow himself did not fail to see the matter in this light, and was evidently ready to be sacrificed for the benefit of his party and country. But the high-privates and unruly volunteers kicked out of traces, broke the ranks, abandoned all attempts at order, and everyone paid everybody else the compliment of a single vote. Meantime, the Republicans sat steady and in solid phalanx in their places—everyone ready to shout "John Sherman" in turn, and to concentrate at any moment when the division or remissness of their enemies might present a chance for carrying the "Plurality Rule." Nowhere before has the value of our Northern love of order and discipline appeared to such good advantage. The Republicans, more wise than the Democrats, hold no general caucus where propositions for the withdrawal of their candidate could be made. One Congressman in each State gets the word of command from head-quarters, and then he holds a private caucus, wherein only his State colleagues participate. This has the effect of keeping the Republican programme much more secret than the Democratic or South American; and the upholders of John Sherman always move into battle with a more systematic front. The State Caucus is a good arrangement, for the reason that in almost every State there is a leader who can manage his own men; while in a General Caucus, State and sectional jealousies begin to interfere, and Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania, can see no reason why George S. Houston, of Alabama, or Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, should have a more potential voice than himself.

Apropos to Mr. Keitt, he is one of our decided institutions here, and deserves a notice. He is a robust and well-built fire-eater, with a good deal of the appearance given to Henry the Eighth in certain romantic prints. He has a profusion of brown curly hair, just beginning to thin in front; an open and lofty forehead, marked by the sabre scar of an early duel; brown fiery eyes, set under eyebrows which rise and fall with every varying emotion; florid cheeks, indicating affection for all the creature comforts of life; and an efflorescent brown chin beard, just commencing to show the hoar frosts of a fortieth Winter. As an orator, Mr. Keitt is of the Southern pyrotechnic kind; but it is his merit that, after a blaze of rockets and the squirming of countless Roman candles, his centre-piece towards the close almost invariably reveals an illuminated national shield, with the scroll "*E Pluribus Unum*" forking out from the beak of a crimson or orange-tinted eagle. Nevertheless, he is discursive and almost limitless in his advocacy of Southern rights; vehement and audacious in the statement of constitutional paradoxes; but in heart, it may be said of him, that he is loyal to the Union, and that while his ardent and somewhat exaggerative temper demands the stimulus of inflamed metaphor, he really means as well to Northern men, and takes as fair a view of Northern rights, as any member of Congress hailing from the South of Mason and Dixon's line. He is a natural talker, an irrepressible speaker, fluent and facile on all subjects, but inclined to remain of his own opinion notwithstanding any arguments or persuasions, coming from what quarter they may. Socially he is said to be a delightful and courteous companion, a type-man of Southern hospitality, and a friend who shrinks from none of the responsibilities which may be necessary to sustain a friend in any doubtful or hazardous extremity. Had he been born North, his temper would certainly have inclined him to be an extreme Republican—probably of the John Brown type,—but brought up under Southern influences, his views and sentiments are all colored with the belief that the section he belongs to is a much injured and long-suffering community.

One trouble arising from the obstinate silence kept by the Republicans, is the impossibility which it presents of giving true pictures of their leading men to your readers. They sit like marble statues on their sofas, sometimes attempting to read newspapers during such speeches as that made to-day by Otho R. Singleton, of Mississippi; sometimes laying their heads together for a moment and conversing in whispers; sometimes paring and filing their finger-nails, as if life had no other object than a pretty hand; sometimes yawning, stretching their legs, and locking their hands behind their heads to indicate extreme weariness; and every half hour or so, bursting out into a derisive laugh, when the key-note for such a performance has been sounded by Benjamin Stanton, of Ohio or Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana. "Vote, vote!" is their cry from the cessation of morning prayers to the moment of adjournment; and except for their human figures and human voices, it might be thought that ninety-one Democrats, twenty-three South Americans, and five Anti-Lecompton men were attempting to talk sense into one hundred and twelve parrots, who had learned only this one cry: "Vote, vote! Vote, vote! Vote, vote!"

Prominent, however, amongst them, and to-day betrayed into the irregularity of rising to say ten words in explanation, is Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who has a remarkable presence, and appears to be one of the controlling spirits on his own dumb side of the House. Grow is a tall, thin man, dressed in black, with very full black whiskers, having an irritable curl; a forehead shaped like a tall, inverted letter W, with dark hair on either side, and a tongue of dark hair reaching down the middle; dark and knitted eyebrows, thrown into bold relief by the sallowness of his complexion; and a long, irregular nose, inclined to aspire at its extremity, and based on two wide and muscular nostrils, which are cited by physiognomists as characteristic of a crusty and vehement temper. Grow to-day seemed to have organized a surprise for his enemies, in the shape of a third ballot after several Democrats and South Americans had left the Hall. This was, of course, talked against by Winslow, Wm. Smith, of Virginia, and John Cochrane, until time enough had been gained to recall the stragglers. Mr. Grow finally took nothing by his motion: and his words were so few, and uttered amidst such an uproar of "Vote, vote!" "Adjourn, adjourn!" "Vote, vote!" "Mr. Clerk, Mr. Clerk!" "Adjourn, adjourn!" that no fair impression could be had of his style of speaking. It could only be remarked that he had a loud, harsh, ringing voice, and a very imperious way of insisting on his own position.

Of the Anti-Lecompton men, Garnett B. Adrain, of New-Jersey, is the one who seems to have best conciliated Democratic opinion on the floor, while bating no jot of his hostility to the Administration, its candidates and all its measures. He is a handsome, middle-aged man, with a large and well balanced forehead; fine dark eyes, wide apart and deeply set under heavy fringes; features regularly and purely classic in their mould; mutton-chop side whiskers, regular teeth, a complexion suggesting the steady and correct habits of a life-time; while his deportment is at once easy, high-bred and dignified, without a trace of affectation. Very urbane and cordial in his private address—as a speaker he has commanded respectful attention whenever brought to his feet. His diction is choice, strong, free and full of that energy inspired by an honest purpose, while his arguments are no doubt such as must be, to his own mind, if to no other, a satisfactory vindication of his course.

Just at this moment, 10 o'clock P. M., a fantastic procession of the Sons of Malta is passing Willard's, on its way to visit the President. First march the masked Headsmen of the Order, their axes bare and glittering in the moonlight, their figures enveloped in flowing robes, and their hands holding the rope which is coiled round the neck of the condemned criminal, clad in his black grave-clothes, who walks behind them. Then march the Knights of Malta in scale armor, and with very scaly helmets, each with a drawn sword in his hand, and followed by a crowd of Maltese Monks or Brothers, some in white robes, some in black, some with full middle-century equipments, some carrying spears and banners, others knives and arquebuses; all muffled and masked about the head and face—all silent and inscrutable as the Masonic mysteries. It is to be hoped that this barbaric apparition may have no ill effect on Mr. Buchanan's nerves; he has not been in very strong health lately, and it is just possible that he might fancy them an army of Anti-Lecompton insurrectionists, invading the White House with an intention of secretly substituting him for the individual who now walks behind the Headsman.

But in all seriousness, while on this subject, the fact is that the President labors very much each day beyond what his years and health should be called upon to endure. He enters his office at 8 A. M. every morning, having taken a light breakfast at 7½: and there works steadily at his desk, receiving visitors, reading letters, and writing messages and orders until 4 o'clock each afternoon, except on days when the Cabinet is called together for the transaction of special business. These Cabinet meetings generally commence at 1 P. M., and sometimes last for four or five, and oftentimes six, hours. Each evening, again the President has to devote several hours to receiving visitors on public and political business, supervising reports from the Departments, and pulling up any arrearages of labor which the day-hours may have left unfinished. Never was there a more laborious man in the same high office—and never one, perhaps, whose real and earnest desire to serve the public interests has been so disastrously misconceived. From his office windows, which have just before them the hideous, unfinished shaft of the Washington monument, Mr. Buchanan looks down on a country which has become agitated to a point heretofore unknown in its history; and no one who enters the room, and sees the President patiently laboring at his desk, while in the distance beyond him the inchoate token of a nation's gratitude appeals against our popular forgetfulness, but must feel a strong and ardent thrill of sympathy for the difficulties, partly self-invoked and partly unavoidable, which have beset Mr. Buchanan's Administration.

SPEECHES AND SPEAKERS—THE FLOOR FROM THE GALLERIES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1859.

To-day, Miles Taylor appealed to the Republicans to furnish a "pair" to John M. Landrum, of Louisiana, who was too sick to attend without serious danger. This was opposed in a dictatorial manner by Galusha A. Grow, who seemed to insist that every possible advantage should be taken in political war. Taylor, a pleasant and hale old man, talks with his thumbs caught in the arm-holes of his vest, only now and then laying down the humanitarian law to Grow with his right fore-finger extended. He appeals to his own record, in which, session after session, he has paired off with members of the Opposition under like circumstances; and the sympathies of the House are strongly with him. Grow appears to feel this, and now wishes to be understood as having only intended to advocate that the "pairs" should be made privately, and not by public appeal on the floor of the House. At this point Sherrard Clemens, of Virginia, rose on his crutches, and said that he himself had just paired off for ten days with a Republican who had sickness in his family at home, and who had begged the accommodation.

Thomas G. Davidson, of Louisiana, a plump, white-headed old gentleman, also on crutches, then rose and came to the rescue of Miles Taylor and his sick colleague, Landrum. Mr. Davidson is Chairman of the Committee on "Enrolled Bills," and must therefore, probably, at some former time of his life, have been a practical printer. He looks to be a cheerful, chatty old gentleman, and hops around the outside bar, much after the fashion of an old-school grandfather supervising the gambols of his second generation.

John Hickman, of Pennsylvania, then rose and attempted to revive his motion, made a few days ago, for a vote on the "plurality rule,"—but the Anti-Republicans, of course, refused to elect John Sherman by this very transparent device. Hickman is one of the most decided characters in the House, and a man of no common ability. He is a little over the middle height, thin, fair complexioned, with an exceedingly broad and striking forehead, large and mild gray eyes, hollow cheeks, rusty brown hair and tawny whiskers, only shaved on the upper lip. He has a calm, musical voice, very deliberate and resolute in all its tones and very impressive in the modulations, which are turned to suit each proposition. He is, beyond doubt, the ablest of the three late Anti-Lecomptonite, now Republican members; and in him the Democratic side of the House has lost an able and dauntless champion. It is thought well, however, by the Administration men, that he has gone over publicly at last to the Republican side, it being a very general and deep-rooted belief amongst them that Hickman has really belonged in spirit and policy to the Republicans for the last two or three years. Old Mr. Swartz, of Pennsylvania, his anti-Lecompton colleague, is a cheery little old Pennsylvanian Dutchman, with a face like a ripened crab-apple thatched with snow, who makes no secret of the assertion that he will vote for any President or Speaker who can assist to give him a ten per cent. increase of protection to the iron interest of his native State. Swartz and the President were formerly intimate personal friends, but the Forney men who have taken charge of Swartz since his appearance in Congress, have never allowed him to call at the White House, lest possibly old affection for his old friend might incline him to enroll himself again under the Democratic banner.

Hickman's proposition disposed of, Wm. S. Holman of Indiana, took the floor for his maiden speech; and the array of papers which he placed on the little table before him gave us notice to prepare for an intellectual siege. Mr. Holman is a man about 37 or 38 years of age, rather tall, not heavily built, with a broad but rather retreating forehead, dark brown hair, cropped close, whitey-brown whiskers, only shaved on the upper lip, a sharp nose, straight mouth, gray eyes, framed under a prominent lower-ridge of brow, defective eyebrows, and a face, the general expression of which indicates natural nervousness, complicated with many and long attacks of fever and ague. To Mr. Holman's credit, be it said that he shouted very little, gesticulated not at all too much, holding constantly before him in his left hand a paper of heads and quotations, while only now and then drawing his right hand from behind his coat-skirts to wipe the beads of perspiration from his forehead, or to emphasize some extract from the sound and gallant messages of "the immortal Andrew Jackson." He took occasion, early in his speech, to pay a compliment to the past services of the President; and yet, with such a moderate speech, it would be very difficult indeed to pronounce him a decided Administration man. The trouble is, that one listens and listens without knowing exactly what the speaker is driving at. His harangue seems an uncorking of all the political cogitations and scrap readings of his life, rather than any set argument advancing to a particular point in logical progression. Here and there we can discern that he is opposed to the theory of "peaceful secession," maintaining that the South, if left to itself, could only take the form of an aggressive monarchy. His voice is pitched in a baritone key, of limited range, and whenever his eye rests on any one who appears to be scanning him, either with criticism or wonder, his nervousness makes him hurry on so fast that his quick sentences tumble head over heels in their outward rush, and it is really difficult to hear, much less to understand, him. If he would either read his speech or speak his speech it would be an improvement; but the mixture of styles is one which neither men on the floor nor gods in the galleries can tolerate. He has sat down this moment, but no one knows what he mainly aimed at—except that the general tone of his harangue was Union-loving and conservative.

John Cochrane, of New-York, then rose, and his perfect self-possession and habit of thinking on his legs furnished a fine contrast to the maiden effort of the last speaker. His rich, deep voice—only marred by a monotony of impressiveness—at once chained the attention of the House; and even the Republican members dropped their papers, and sat in their various positions not disguising their anxiety to hear everything that fell from his lips. A natural orator, with the tone, figure and gesture of one born to address men in public assemblages,—Mr. Cochrane while speaking moves easily about the aisle, now turning to the Democratic benches, now revolving towards the Republicans, and always preserving an easy tone of half-badinage, half-earnestness, keeping friends and foes in good humor, while at the same time stating the positions of his own side with great force, point and prespicuity. His metaphorical description of Thomas Corwin's position drew down hearty roars of laughter, in which all sides of the House joined; and his quick replies to Benjamin Stanton, of Ohio, and others who strove to distract him with embarrassing questions, maintained him in his first advantage. He then called for the reading of John B. Clark's original resolution, to the effect that no one who had indorsed Helper's book was a fit candidate for Speaker; and, this done, he then applied himself to convincing the House that the doctrines of Helper, or Helper, were, and are really the present political creed of the Republican Party, as announced by its most prominent leaders. He gave extracts from the "heinous book" in question, read sharp passages from various Republican speeches, and made all the profit that *could* be made out of this rather hackneyed and thread-bare subject. Towards this period, of course, the interest in his speech rather flagged on the Republican benches; but it may have been designed as a mode of resisting Hickman's proposition for a vote on the plurality rule. It may have been designed to recall the South Americans to their sectional allegiance, and *may* have had some beneficial party effect, of which we outside barbarians in the gallery could not be expected to form a just idea. It no doubt showed labor and research, but the attention of all, except the strictly Democratic members, greatly fell off—as might have been expected—towards the conclusion.

Just behind Mr. Cochrane, during this oration, and paying close heed thereto, sat George S. Houston, of Alabama, with one open hand placed behind his ear, as if to catch every word. Mr. Houston is one of the portliest and most striking figures on the floor, large-bodied and large of head, frontal baldness showing his high, full forehead, and his ruddy face being lit up by large dark eyes of an uncertain tinge, deeply set on either side of a short, truncated nose, which stands out boldly above a mouth rather full, and inclined to voluptuousness. To Mr. Houston the Clerk always appeals for support on points of order, and he has frequently been made one of the tellers during ballots of more than common interest. He is now in his eighth term as a Congressman, and has filled nearly all the higher places in the House, having been consecutively Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Chairman of the Judiciary. In these positions he won great reputation, and his personal weight in the House, on his own side, is surpassed by that of few, if any, of the oldest members. He has twice been a candidate for Senatorial honors, and on each occasion was defeated by but a few votes in *his* State Legislature. He might easily have succeeded, had he chosen to join the extreme secession wing of his own State, but he has steadily acted in concert with the conservative course of his friend, Senator Fitzpatrick, who was elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate yesterday morning. Houston is one of the stanchest supporters of National Democracy, and refuses to believe that his party "*could or can* make any mistake as to its Presidential nominee." He is now freely spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Alabama, and the place is generally conceded to be at his disposal, if he sees fit to quit his seat in the old familiar House of Representatives. He must be about forty-five or forty-eight years of age, but looks much younger.

Mr. Cochrane having concluded a speech, which is regarded as one of the most successful efforts of the Session, the House then again proceeded to ballot for Speaker—interest being to some extent revived in the process by a rumor, and a true one, that the Republican leaders had held a Caucus last night. This operation takes about thirty minutes; and as it is now but 35 minutes to 3 o'clock P. M., at which hour the House-mail closes, this letter, it is to be feared, must go on its way in ignorance of the result.

The moment the House is organized, if ever, Thos. J. Barr, of New-York, intends to move for a Committee of Inquiry into the Public Store contract in your City. He has already visited Secretary Cobb several times on the subject, and it is just possible that the required redress may be given without any public appeal. The first vote of the day is now going on, and the Anti-Republicans are scattering their voices on all possible and impossible candidates—Wm. Barksdale of Mississippi, and Maynard of Tennessee, (a Vermonter by birth,) being the most prominent Democratic and South American names. The Republicans, as usual, go solid for John Sherman.

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THE SECTIONAL ISSUE.

The Medical Hegira from Philadelphia—Mayor Henry Defends his Defence of the Abolitionists—Sharp Letter from Gov. Packer, of Pennsylvania—A Brilliant Letter from Gov. Wise, &c., &c.

THE MEDICAL STAMPEDE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF SOUTHERN MEDICAL STUDENTS.

From the Philadelphia Press, Dec. 21.

As may well be expected, the sudden determination of these young disciples of Æsculapius has created a sensation among the faculties of the colleges. The movement will affect the Jefferson College to a greater extent than the University, from the fact that this college has a larger number of Southerners in attendance than the others. On Monday night Dr. Dunglison alluded to the circumstance, and said that, much as he regretted the circumstances, he could not but say that, as far as scholarship and advantages for learning are concerned, the seceders would regret the step they had taken.

Yesterday morning Dr. Gross made a very beautiful, touching and patriotic address to the students in relation to this movement, in which he sought to show them the fallacy of their course, and the disadvantages that would result from its adoption. He spoke of the probable effects it would have upon the politics and harmony of the Union, and felt that they could be nothing but disastrous.

The movement excites a great deal of comment among our citizens. From beginning to end it is looked upon by many as being nothing more nor less than the result of the influence of some ambitious medical aspirants who, having a second-rate practice in Philadelphia, seek to break down the colleges of this city with the view of obtaining professorships in the colleges of Virginia and the South. The efforts of the authorities of Virginia, and other prominent men in the South, to cause this thing, all seem to give credit to this supposition. On the other hand, the students deny the existence of any such motives, and complain that they have been treated badly by the citizens of Philadelphia, as well as by her authorities. At the meeting at National Hall, a few days since, they say that several students were arrested for the commission of no offence, but simply because they were Southerners. How much truth there is in this latter statement, anybody acquainted with the character of our force and the circumstance of that meeting may easily determine.

In the meantime, the friends of the Philadelphia Colleges of Medicine have no fears for their continued prosperity. The superior advantages of our institutions over those of any others in the country are so apparent that no one will hesitate as to the proper course when casting about as to the most available place for learning the science of medicine. It cannot be said that Philadelphia has been unkind to these gentlemen or forgetful of the interests of her medical institutions. Everything that could possibly be done to make Philadelphia a complete school of medicine, and to attract hither the young men from the South and the North, has been done. Our public institutions have been thrown open to them, and every advantage, public and private, has been generously extended to their acceptance. The existence of a temporary slavery excitement, added to the publication of a supposed state of facts, is now being used as a weapon in the hands of rival institutions to break down those of Philadelphia. The failure of any such efforts will be amply attested in the future, when the hour and its excitements have passed away, and people return again to the exercise of their sober sense and reason.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The report published in some newspapes here that the Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company issue free passes to Southern students is without foundation.

THE ABOLITION MEETINGS AT PHILADELPHIA.

MAYOR HENRY DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Mayor Henry, of Philadelphia, having been catechized by Messrs. Ingersoll, H. C. Carey, Morton McMichael and others, concerning his motives in repressing the recent riotous demonstrations in that city, comes out with a long answer, wherein he declares that he merely extended to certain public meetings that official protection which his oath of office required, and while he expresses the most unbounded love of the Union and the Constitution, he respectfully intimates that on future occasions he shall perform his duty. He adds:

"Freedom of speech is the inseparable concomitant of liberty of conscience, and the Government that cannot secure to its citizens the full enjoyment of these and other inherent rights, fails to answer the end for which it has been established.

Guided by the Constitution and laws of the State, a clear sense of my duty as Mayor of Philadelphia, and a determination to discharge that duty without fear or favor of public opinion, prompted me to the official acts in question.

And now, gentlemen, to avoid all misapprehension, if it be not presumptuous in one who prefers no claim to consideration but the office which, unsought for, he accepted of his fellow-citizens—who has no partisan views to advance, no political aspirations to gratify, no personal ends to subserve—permit me to add, in a few words, the sentiments which I entertain. Every violation of the constitutional or legal rights of the person or property of any American citizen, I condemn unreservedly, and deem no words of abhorrence too strong for any speech, threat, design or act, from whomsoever it may come, that would peril the harmony of this Union. I unfeignedly regret that the institution of Slavery should prove so fruitful a source of political agitation; but with its social relations I have neither the right nor wish to intermeddle.

In these sentiments I believe that the vast majority of the citizens of Philadelphia honestly acquiesce."

GOV. PACKER OF PENNSYLVANIA TO GOV. WISE.

The subjoined is the reply of the Governor of Pennsylvania to the circular of Gov. Wise, addressed on the 25th ult. to the Governors of Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania:

Pennsylvania, Executive Chamber,
Harrisburgh, Pa., Dec. 1, 1859.

Your letter of the 25th, having been mis-sent to Harrisonburgh, Va., was not received until this morning. Of all the desperadoes to whom you refer, not a man, so far as I can learn, was a citizen of Pennsylvania; nor was their rendezvous, which, you say, was "unobstructed by guard or otherwise," in *this State*, but in *Maryland*, or *Virginia*. In relation to *them* Pennsylvania has done her duty. Virginia has no right to anticipate that she will not do so in the future. The information you have received in regard to a conspiracy to rescue John Brown will, undoubtedly, be found in the sequel utterly and entirely without foundation, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. Nor will we permit any portion of our territory, along our borders or elsewhere, to be made a dépôt, a rendezvous, or a refuge for "lawless desperadoes" from other States who may seek to war upon our Southern neighbors. When that contingency shall happen, the constitutional and confederate duty of Pennsylvania shall be performed, and, under all circumstances, she will take care to see that her honor is fully vindicated.

WM. F. PACKER.

To his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

GOV. WISE AND THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF BOSTON.

The following is a copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the "Jackson Democratic Club, No. 1, of Boston," on the evening of the 3d inst.:

Resolved, That we, members of Jackson Democratic Club, No. 1, of Boston, in common with all true Democrats throughout the country, view with unmixed and undisguised satisfaction the prompt, sagacious, vigorous and patriotic conduct of Gov. Wise, of Virginia, in bringing to well merited punishment that arch conspirator against the laws of the Old Dominion and of the United States, John Brown.

A Committee being appointed to forward a copy of the above to Gov. Wise, the following response was elicited from him, and read at the meeting of the Club on Thursday evening:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10, 1859.

Gentlemen: I have received with cordial satisfaction the resolution of the "Jackson Democratic Club No. 1, of Boston."

Virginia sent her noblest son, and not one alone, to bleed by the side of a Warren, on Boston heights. We have not another Washington to send in times to try men's souls; but the Washington and his neighbors who were lately taken out of their beds to be imprisoned and held in hostage by a marauding party of border ruffians, in the County of Jefferson, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, would have freely left their beds and volunteered again to go to Boston to fight by your sides against any common foe of the common country. Why were they thus assailed in their home-castles? By whom?

In Webster's language, I ask: "Shall your children be aliens to my children? Shall my children be aliens to your children?" Heaven forbid that the countrymen of George Washington and John Hancock shall ever be aliens to each other! Yet that must be if the prompters of John Browns are not put down in Massachusetts.

We rely on the Democratic Clubs to do it, and save the United States. May your struggle for us and with us be as of old, and we be united forever!

Present me gratefully to your Club, and believe me,

Yours truly, HENRY A. WISE.

To Samuel R. Glen and others,
Committee of Jackson Club of Boston.

MISSISSIPPI FOR DISUNION.

The following resolutions have been reported to the Senate of Mississippi from the Joint Committee on State and Federal Relations:

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That under the Constitution of the United States, the Government created by it cannot, nor can any tribunal acting under its authority, whether it be legislative, executive or judicial, within its appropriate sphere, justly withhold from the owners of slaves that adequate protection for their slave property to which the owners of property of other kinds are entitled, or which from its nature they may further require to secure them in its possession and enjoyment.

2. That the election of a President of the United States by the votes of one section of the Union only, on the ground that there exists an irreconcilable conflict between the two sections in reference to their respective systems of labor, and with an avowed purpose of hostility to the institution of Slavery as it prevails in the Southern States, and as recognized by the compact of union, would so threaten a destruction of the ends for which the Constitution was formed, as to justify the Slaveholding States in taking counsel for their separate protection and safety.

3. That upon the happening of such contingency, the Governor of this State be requested to convene the Legislature in extraordinary session, in case other Slaveholding States shall have indicated a willingness to confer with Mississippi in regard to the measures to be adopted for the maintenance of their rights, or in case he should deem it necessary to provide for the public safety.

4. That the Governor of this State be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of each of the Slaveholding States of the Union to be laid before their respective Legislatures, and invite their coöperation.

GEORGIA NEGOTIATING WITH EUROPE.

The Savannah *Republican* has the following:

"A resolution passed the lower branch of our Legislature, Wednesday last, authorizing the appointment of two Commissioners on the part of the State, to visit European marts and coöperate with the Commissioner of the Cotton Planters' Convention in effecting a direct trade with the South. Hon. A. H. Stephens and Senator McGehee, of Houston, are named in the resolution as Commissioners. Our report, as received, states the sum appropriated for their expenses as "$200 each;" but taking it for granted that the State of Georgia would not discredit herself by such parsimony, and that our reporter is in error, we have taken the liberty of changing the figures to $2,000."

MORE ARRESTS AND EXPULSIONS—THE WRONG MAN APPREHENDED.

The Charleston *Mercury*, of the 17th inst., says that a man, supposed to be an Abolitionist, of dark complexion, with black hair and a scar over the left eye, about five feet eleven inches in height, and calling himself James W. Rivers, was taken up on the 13th by the Vigilant Committee, tarred and feathered, and the right side of his head shaven.

We learn that two men arrived in this city yesterday morning, having been dismissed from Sumter. Confident in the honesty of their intentions, and feeling innocent of any misdemeanor, they will endeavor to regain their residence at Sumter.

The last two of the whipped pickpockets at Columbia arrived in this city two weeks since. One of them was in such a terribly beaten condition, that he has been at the hospital ever since. He bore marks of most inhuman treatment, but has recovered much, from the skillful resources of the hospital. They both will leave the State to-day.

During last week, a few young men, in a frolicking spirit, agreed to play Vigilance Committee, and cause the first man they should meet to give a strict account of himself. They had not proceeded far ere they met a Charleston gentleman, who, surmising that nothing but sport was at the bottom of it, submitted to their catechism, and told them distinctly that he was a South Carolinian and a Charlestonian. One of the self-constituted Vigilants, in the pride of his position, hinted that the matter might be all right; but that an unprejudiced evidence, other than the examined gentleman, was necessary to satisfy him. This was too much, even for the good nature of the impressed gentleman, who squared off, and by a well directed blow, landed his persistent examiner in the middle of the street. As his comrades picked him up, he exclaimed: "I reckon he's a Southerner; let's go along!" This was the end of that Vigilance Committee.

The Hartford *Times* of the 19th publishes a card from Messrs. Stebbins, whose agent, Mr. Albiston, was arrested in Cahawba, (Ala.) on suspicion of being an abolitionist. They say that Mr. Albiston was not arrested for anything he had *done*, or anything that was found in his possession, but because of the contents of a slip of paper found in the possession of Wm. H. Loomis, one of their agents. This they have from his counsel. The contents of this paper were as follows: "Go to Montgomery. From there to Kingston. Get the best men. Do your work thoroughly. Rev. Albiston's headquarters at Cahawba."

The above slip of paper was handed to Mr. Loomis as he left the office of Messrs. Stebbins for his field of labor, as a *memorandum* or *synopsis* of instructions to him; it being their rule to instruct their agents to get the "best men" in a place to head the list of subscriptions, and to canvass "thoroughly." "*Headquarters*" means the place where the agents leave their trunks, have their letters directed, &c. Loomis wished to know where Mr. Albiston's were, so he could correspond with him. These are all the facts in the case. All the rest is pure suspicion. The Messrs. Stebbins are confident Mr. Albiston is entirely innocent of any charge against him.

The *Times* adds that Mr. Albiston belongs in Manchester, (Conn.) He is a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church. A letter setting forth the facts above stated, is being signed by the citizens of Hartford, preparatory to being sent to Cahawba.

THE BLACK LAW IN MISSOURI.

The St. Louis *Evening News* says the Free Negro law, which has just passed the Senate of Missouri, is harsh and oppressive in the extreme. It prohibits any slaveholder from rewarding his faithful slave for long years of devoted service by giving him his freedom, unless he enters into a bond of $2,000 to remove the emancipated slave from the State forever. It provides that every free negro or mulatto, over the age of 18 years, now living in the State, shall leave it before the first Monday in September, 1860, on pain of being sold at public auction into Slavery for life. All free negroes and mulattoes under 18 years of age shall be bound as apprentices till they are 21 years of age, twelve months after the expiration of which they shall leave the State or be sold into Slavery. Any free negro or mulatto who shall come into the State after the first Monday in September, 1861, and remain twenty-four hours, shall be sold into Slavery. Such are the leading provisions of the bill. It is positively inhuman.

FREE SPEECH ON SLAVERY DENIED.

The Boston *Traveller* tells the following: "Thomas Kelley, whose occupation is a stucco-worker, and his politics Democratic, was engaged in taking his quiet evening meal, on Monday last, when Ira Young, a boarder, came in and began to talk about John Brown and the Slavery question. Kelley asked him to be quiet, but the young man stood up for freedom of speech, and said he should talk as long as he pleased. Kelley then told him to stop or leave the house, and Young said he would leave when he got his clothes. Kelley told him he could not have his clothes till he paid his board, and when Young started to go to his room, Kelley stood in the way to prevent him, and they had a fight, in which Kelley had his arm bitten, and they both rolled down the stairs together. A complaint was made against Young in the Police Court, and to-day the 'irrepressible conflict' was before that tribunal. The Court (Judge Wells) asked Kelley if Young had used indecent language, and the reply was, that he had not, unless the Court thought his persisting in talking about the slaves, and against the Democratic Party, was indecent. The Court could hadly say that, and adjudged that, although Kelley had a right to prevent Young from removing his clothes from the house, he had no right to interfere to prevent his going to the room where they were. Therefore the defendant was discharged."

The Explosion at Simsbury, Conn.

A SAFETY-FUSE FACTORY BLOWN UP—SEVEN LIVES LOST.

The New-Haven *Journal*, Dec. 21, gives the particulars of the disaster at Simsbury, Conn., noticed in our telegrams of yesterday:

Shortly after 7 o'clock, on Sunday morning, the Patent Safety-Fuse factory of Toy, Bickford & Co., situated near the centre of Simsbury, (in the Hop Meadow district,) about forty rods from the Congregational Church, and within a stone's throw of the Canal Railroad, blew up with a very heavy report and was immediately enveloped in flames, and the remnants were rapidly consumed. Six young women and one married lady were at work in the second story, and were either killed instantly by the explosion or so wounded that they could not escape being burned to death. We have but five names of the killed: Kate Brissee, from New-York State; Mary Jane Bacon, Hannah Head, Harriet Head, and Mrs. Chas. L. Lamson, of Simsbury. Two other women and Joseph Toy, Jr., son of the proprietor, were badly burned.

The main building was about 50 feet by 24, and two stories high. Other smaller buildings were near. The fuse is a round braided cord, similar to a whip-lash, and inclosing a small quantity of powder so prepared as to burn slowly, used in blasting, &c. About twenty hands are usually employed in this factory.

Mr. Edwin Griswold was seriously injured, but not so badly as Mr. Toy. His daughter, Martha J. Griswold, was among the killed. Nothing was done in that building but weaving the braid, the machine at the same time putting in the powder. It also contained the counting-room.

There must have been an unusual amount of powder in the factory, as when the same business was carried on by Bacon Bros., in the same town, accidents were not infrequent, but they never resulted in a loss of life.

"All the persons in the mill were killed or seriously injured, and it is impossible to ascertain the cause of the accident, though it is supposed that some powder was ignited by the machinery. The following is the full list of the killed and wounded. The only bodies identified are those of Misses Kitchen and H. Head—the others being too badly burnt for recognition:

Dead.—Miss Orpha Jane Bacon, aged 25; Catherine Brazee, aged 21; Elizabeth Head and Harriet Head, sisters, aged 21 and 18; Elizabeth E. Kitchen and Christiana M. Kitchen, cousins, aged 14 each; Elizabeth E. Goddard, aged 24; Mrs. Mary L. Lamson, aged 33.

Living—Dangerous.—Mr. Joseph R. Toy, Mr. Edwin P. Griswold and Miss Sarah Babcock.

Slightly Burned.—Miss Susan Babcock.

LATER INTELLIGENCE.

From the Hartford Courant, Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. S. Everts and Dr. Ellsworth, of this city, who came from Simsbury at 6 o'clock last evening, furnished us the following additional particulars of the accident: The flames burst from every window in the building instantaneously, after the explosion. Seven girls were at work in the upper rooms, and three women and two men in the lower story. All who worked in the room above, and Mrs. Lamson, who was one of the three women at work below, were killed, making the number of deaths eight in all. Mr. Lamson, who works in the factory, was near the building, and immediately rushed to one of the windows, through which he dragged two sisters named Babcock, one of whom was seriously, and the other only slightly burned. Mr. Lamson reached through the window again, and called for his wife as long as he could breath in the sulphurous and smoky atmosphere, but received no answer. The remains of the dead could be recognized only by the place they occupied, or by the fragments of clothing remaining upon the bodies. They were all burned to a crisp, and in some cases the bones are all that remain of those who suffered the horrible death. The explosion occurred in the upper room, where all the powder was used. All who worked here were killed, and the cause of the calamity will never be known.

Mr. Toy, already mentioned, and Mr. Edwin P. Griswold, who were at work below, received their first intimation of the accident by the streaming of the fire down upon them from above, burning their face, necks and hands severely. Mr. Griswold being near the door stepped out immediately. Mr. Toy held his breath, and shutting his eyes, started for the door. He failed to reach it but found a window, and his hands being burned so as to be entirely useless, he broke it through with his head, after two trials, and jumped out into the flume. He is dangerously, if not fatally injured. In breaking through the window he received several severe cuts; his face and neck are badly burned, and the flesh is badly burned from his hands. Dr. Ellsworth has hopes of his ultimate recovery. Mr. Griswold was not dangerously injured.

The cotton factory for the manufacture of cord for the fuse, stood across a small stream from the burned building, and was connected with it by a small bridge, which ran from the second story of one to that of the other. Upon hearing the explosion, the foreman of the cotton factory, Mr. Chase, ran across this bridge and found Harriet Head lying by the door, with the blood flowing from her mouth. He drew her out but she died instantly.

The remains were taken to the town-house, and a jury of inquest called. The body of Miss Head, which was taken from the door upon the bridge by Mr. Chase, was the only one which could be recognized.

At the time our informant left Simsbury, the jury had not returned their verdict, a discussion having arisen as to whether the deaths were caused by fire or by the explosion. The general opinion is that death was produced by immediate suffocation from the smoke of the gunpowder.

The remains of the dead are to be collected together and buried in one grave, on Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

The appearance of the place indicated that the woodwork of the building was saturated with powder. The rules of the factory required that the floor should be swept four times a day—twice before noon and twice after. The fires in the building had not been stirred in the morning, nor the powder to be used for the day brought in. It appeared as if the fire had been driven *down* from the upper room with great violence on the employees below.

The Company has another factory, which will be put into operation until this is rebuilt. Mr. Toy has not paid particular attention to his pecuniary loss, but estimates it at from $5,000 to $8,000. There was no insurance, of course, as Insurance Companies refuse risks upon such property.

Battle on the Rio Grande.

THE RANGERS DEFEATED BY THE BANDITTI—MASSACRE OF PRISONERS.

The *Arizona*, at New-Orleans, supplies dates from the mouth of the Rio Grande to the 5th December. From the Brownsville *Flag*, of the 2d, it appears that Cortinas is strongly entrenched, and well provided with men and munitions, and that up to last accounts the force opposed to him was not considered strong enough to make an attack with hope of success. In Brownsville affairs were unchanged.

On the 20th ult., regarding our forces sufficiently strong to act on the offensive as well as to protect the town, a call for volunteers to go up to the attack was made, when nearly all of the members of the company of Capt. Kennedy, and many others in the other companies, offered to march at a moment's warning. Lieut. Langdon, U. S. A., being in charge of the two howitzers which are mounted, one at each of our barricades, was at Brazos, and an express was sent to him to ask leave to take one of them,—that one at Fort George, on the expedition.

Learning that a large party of volunteers were coming out from Texas, a party of thirty-two rangers were sent out on Saturday evening by Capt. Tobin, under Lieut. Littleton, to protect their approach. The volunteers, however, came during the day, but not by the route expected, eighty-three men in all, without meeting Lieut. Littleton. But the party under Lieut. Littleton did meet another party. On coming out of a *mot* or chapparel, they espied some five or six armed men, who at first seemed disposed to fight and then to escape. A few men were ordered to give chase and cut them off, in attempting to do which they passed over the prairie to another and more dense chapparel on the other side, where the persons disappeared, the rangers following. All at once a general fire was opened on them from a large force afterwards ascertained to be 130 men, who were lying in ambush. Lieut. Littleton, finding his men in danger, rushed to their aid, and after a few moments conflict—during which a four-pound howitzer was fired upon them—three of his men were killed, one wounded and taken prisoner, and he received one ball through the fore-arm, and another, a spent ball, struck his belt, under which was another, with a brass shield, the ball going no further, but causing a severe contusion. The Rangers, discovering that the force against them was securely posted and very superior in numbers, retired, and were closely pursued for two miles, but no further, and returned to the city. On the next day Capt. Tobin's company of Rangers went out to find and bury the dead. Dr. Millett, of this city, and Greer and McKay, of San Antonio, and even young Fox, who, after being wounded and surrounded by Mexicans, threw down his arms and yielded himself prisoner to Cortinas in person, were found with their lifeless bodies riddled with wounds, and mutilated in a manner most horrible.

The United States Postal Treaty with Canada.—We are happy to be able to state that the postal treaty for the conveyance of the mails from the Western States *via* the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Line of steamers, has received the approbation of the Imperial Government. The statement was prematurely made some days ago, but it was not until the arrival of the *Nova Scotian* that any authentic intelligence was received of the successful issue of Mr. Smith's labors.—*Toronto Colonist, Dec. 19.*

The Declination of Judge Parker.—The Albany *Argus* says: "While we may regret the loss of the public in the declension of Judge Parker, we cannot doubt that his decision is such as his personal interests demand. He is now in the enjoyment of a lucrative law practice, and has a fine residence and pleasant social relations in this city, which the office tendered him furnishes no temptation to relinquish. His position as one of the Professors of the Law School is also one not to be lightly abandoned. We are glad he decides to remain among us.

LAW REPORTS.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

A Large Calendar Disposed of—A Complainant Taken from the Witness Box and Indicted as a Criminal.

Dennis Mullins was greatly astonished in this Court yesterday. He was the complainant in a criminal suit—"Dennis Mullins *vs.* John Callahan"—said Callahan having been indicted by the Grand Jury for a felonious assault on the said Dennis Mullins. John Callahan was placed on trial on that charge, and Mullins was the chief witness for the prosecution. On the evening of Nov. 15, Callahan, a somewhat untutored youth, ventured into Mullins' liquor store, and was there induced to try his luck at cards. Of course he lost. He was tempted to try his luck again, and again he lost. Wishing to depart, he was detained by Mullins, when a dispute touching his liberty to quit the premises arose, and in a few minutes Mullins struck him in the face. Callahan then drew a knife, as he alleged, for the purpose of defending himself against Mullins, who was twice his age, and fully twice his strength. Therefore Mullins brought the charge against him of a felonious assault with intent to kill. He was convicted of a simple assault and remanded for sentence, while Mullins was immediately arrested on a counter charge of assault on Callahan, and as a violator of the law in keeping a gambling house. The papers were directly sent before the Grand Jury,—indictments were promptly found, and Mullins was taken from the witness-stand and placed in the position of a prisoner called upon to plead guilty, or not guilty. He chose the latter plea, and will be tried to-day.

Solomon Freeman was convicted of robbing Ann Brown at Old Slip of a watch and $19, on the night of Nov. 10. Remanded till Saturday for sentence.

Mary Waters pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping a disorderly house and was remanded for sentence.

Anthony Stevens, charged with stealing $54 from Frederica Seybold, on Nov. 11, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and was sentenced for one year to the Penitentiary, with a fine of $200.

Hugh Reilly, Margaret Reilly and Ann McKee, charged with stealing $180 on Nov. 29, from John C. Donnelly, pleaded guilty to an attempt at grand larceny, and were remanded for sentence.

Joseph Dodge was convicted on a charge of picking the pocket of Mrs. Mary Ann Clarke, in a Broadway omnibus, Nov. 9, of a porte-monnaie containing $137. The Recorder sentenced him to the State Prison for three years and six months.

Arthur Duffy and John Boylan were convicted of an attempt to pass a counterfeit bill, but as it appeared that they had found the bill in the street, and believed the money to be good, they were discharged, on suspension of judgment, the Recorder admonishing them that money which they might find in the streets, even though genuine, was not theirs to dispose of, till after all reasonable chances of restoring it to its owner had been disposed of by lapse of time and neglect of publicity in reclaiming it.

Terence Farley was tried for receiving five door locks, which had been stolen from an unfinished house in Thirty-second-street. There was no evidence against him, sufficient to warrant a conviction, and he was acquitted.

Emma Coburn was convicted of petit larceny and remanded for sentence.

Catharine Siever was convicted of a similar offence, and also remanded.

Thomas McClure, William Harrison, and Stephen Bean, were tried for grand larceny, and acquitted.

Adolphus Vane and Mary Ann Roberts, were charged with keeping a disorderly house. The former was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary for seven months. The woman, Roberts, was acquitted.

The business before the Recorder this term is greater than has occurred for several months previous. To clear the City Prison before New-Year's, he will have to sit during the Holiday week, till a late hour each night.

United States Circuit Court—Dec. 21—Before Judge Ingersoll.

The Grand Jury came into Court this morning with indictments in the following cases:

The United States vs. William Lindsay.—An indictment against the master of the bark *Emily*, for voluntarily serving on board said vessel while being engaged in the Slave-trade.

The United States vs. John C. McAvoy.—An indictment for arson on the high seas, in setting on fire the ship *Japan*, on which he was a seaman.

The United States vs. William Muckle.—An indictment for opening a letter containing a draft for $600, not addressed to him.

The United States vs. William Hutchison.—An indictment for a similar offence.

The United States vs. James Jasper.—An indictment for an assault with a revolver upon one of the crew of the bark *Fanny*.

The United States vs. John Calviner.—An indictment for an assault with a sheath-knife upon one of the crew of the ship *Atlantic*.

The United States vs. Jacob Smith.—An indictment for an assault with a knife on board the ship *Lady Suffolk*.

The United States vs. John Geary.—An indictment for stealing $27 in gold from one of the crew of the ship *Charlotte*.

The United States vs. Richard Carney.—An indictment for stealing a watch on board the same vessel.

The United States vs. John McCarty, John Geary, and Richard Carney.—An indictment for stealing $9 on board the same vessel.

THE SLAVER EMILY.

The foreman of the Grand Jury called the attention of the Court to the bill which they had found against the master of the ship *Emily*, and stated that they had ignored bills against the crew.

Mr. Donohue, counsel for John Doe, who was a passenger on board, moved that an order be entered, discharging the recognizance which had been given for his appearance, which was accordingly done.

The crew were also directed to be discharged from custody.

The Grand Jury were then discharged till the 10th of January.

THE "OCTOROON."

The motion in the case of the copyright of the "Octoroon" was not brought on this morning, as Judge Ingersoll was engaged in the District Court. The Judge said he could not hear the motion till Saturday, and perhaps not then.

Suit Against the City.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

John Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, his wife, vs. The Mayor, &c.—This is one of two actions against the City to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received in consequence of the negligence of the City in leaving a sewer exposed.

It appears that in November, 1856, Elizabeth Mitchell and a Mrs. Hoey were crossing Chatham-street, at the corner of Roosevelt, one night about 7 o'clock, when they were both precipitated into an uncovered sewer, in the following manner: Mrs. Hoey was ahead, Mrs. Mitchell next to her, and one of the witnesses still behind both. Mrs. Mitchell turned her head as they were crossing, to see if any cars or coaches were coming; and while she was thus looking Mrs. Hoey fell into the sewer (said to be 17 feet deep.) Mrs. Mitchell, upon turning again to look for her leader, found Mrs. Hoey missing, and while peering about in the fog (as it is said it was a foggy evening,) to find her, down she (Mrs. Mitchell,) went also into the sewer after her companion. Thus, it is alleged, they were both injured and bruised to such an extent that they, being washerwomen, have not been able since to attend to their occupation. Mrs. Mitchell says in her complaint that she formerly made, by washing, about $12 or $14 per month; but she demands that the City shall pay her $5,000 and her expenses for the occurrence that deprived her of her ability to wash.

The defendants denied all the facts stated in the complaint.

On the trial the City desired to put in evidence to the effect that the Third-avenue Railroad Company was the party to blame, and to show that that Company had on that day been repairing their track, and had left the sewer exposed. The Court, however, excluded the evidence, holding that the plaintiffs herein had their redress in an action against the City; that the City was liable for the condition of the streets, and that if the Railroad Company had wrongfully left the sewer exposed the City must proceed against the Company directly, in another action.

The trial was before Justice Pierrepont, in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Hoey has also brought an action which will be the next tried, and will be decided on the same testimony, although her injuries are not so great as Mrs. Mitchell's, who was carried to the stand by two men. It was, however, shown that she had washed a little since then, but of late had been much troubled with pains in her back, and is in consequence disabled and, as alleged, nearly helpless.

W. V. B. Wilcox and T. D. Low, for plaintiff; R. F. Andrews, for the City.

Non-Suit in the Sheriff Case.

Christie vs. Willett.—This case, which was reported in the Times yesterday, resulted in a non-suit ordered upon motion of defendant's counsel.

Fullerton & Dunning, for plaintiff; Brown, Hall & Vanderpool, for defendant.

John J. Brown & Son vs. Eugene Dupuy.—This is a suit commenced by the plaintiffs, who are druggists and apothecaries in Boston, and proprietors of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," to restrain the defendant, an apothecary in Broadway, at the corner of Houston-street, in this City, from violating the trade-marks of the plaintiffs by making and selling an article which he styles "Brown Bronchial Troches." The cause came on for trial before Chief-Justice Bosworth, of the Superior Court. The plaintiffs set forth in their complaint that their house has been established in Boston for nearly fifty years; that for about nine years they have made and sold "Brown's Bronchial Troches," a valuable remedy for colds, coughs, &c., put up as lozenges, with certain labels, wrappers, &c., as trade-marks; that the article is a profitable and valuable property for them; that the defendant, since October last, had been selling lozenges under the name of "Brown Bronchial Troches," with a close imitation of the boxes, labels and wrappers of the plaintiffs, in color, printing, vignette, &c.

The defendant's counsel claimed that Dupuy had called his lozenges *brown* as they were of that color, and that he had sold them as his own.

The Court held that the defendant's labels and wrappers being a close imitation of the plaintiffs' trade-marks, the plaintiffs were entitled to an injunction, to restrain the defendant from the further use or violation of the plaintiffs' trade-marks, and from making or selling lozenges under the name of "Brown Bronchial Troches," and from any further use of the plaintiffs' labels, wrappers, and other trade-marks.

For the plaintiffs, John Sherwood; for the defendant, Washburn & Sullivan.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Thomas R. Downing vs. Joseph Richards et al.—This was an action to dissolve the partnership of the parties, existing under the firm name of "Joseph Richards & Co." Justice Ingraham, at the Special Term of the Supreme Court, after hearing the cause, decreed a dissolution and accounting.

J. D. and T. D. Sherwood and Judge Edmonds for plaintiff; F. W. Burke for defendants.

The Case of Pfromer.

The People vs. John D. Pfromer.—The defendant in this case was convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years. The case was now removed to the Supreme Court at Chambers upon *certiorari*, and a bill of exceptions having been made up, a motion was made before Justice Clerke to admit him to bail, pending the appeal. The motion was opposed on the ground that after conviction for manslaughter the prisoner could not be allowed to go on bail.

The motion was denied.

Henry L. Clinton and Judge Stewart for the prisoner; John Sedgwick for the State.

Verdict.

Russell C. Root vs. Richard T. Hartshorn.—This was an action for a libel, the particulars of which were given in the Times of Nov. 28 last. The cause has been on trial for several days past before Justice James at the Circuit. It resulted yesterday in a verdict for plaintiff for $50.

H. & C. S. Andrews and Daniel Lord for the plaintiff; George Carpenter and John Graham for defendants.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Mullen, J.—*Collins vs. Bloodgood.*—Judgment declaring the construction of the will in accordance with views stated in opinion. That a Referee be appointed to sell real estate; also, a Referee to be appointed to ascertain the amount of moneys advanced by executors for benefit of the estate. Cost to be paid out of proceeds of sale.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Clerke, J.—*Chambers vs. Chambers.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Walsh vs. Walsh.—Motion denied.

West, Robbins et al. vs. Bloxham.—Motions denied, with $5 costs in each case.

SUPERIOR COURT—CHAMBERS.

Slosson, J.—*Wilson vs. Mason.*—Case settled.

Pollard vs. New-York and New-Haven Railroad Co.—Case settled.

Pegram vs. Carson.—Motion for discharge denied with $7 costs. Papers with Special Term Clerk.

Calendar—Thursday, Dec. 22.

United States District Court.—Nos. 112, 97, 60, 104, 72.

Supreme Court—*Special Term.*—Nos. 212 to 216, 218, 221, 222, 223, 226 to 250, 6, 65, 110, 111, 134, 147, 193, 203.

Supreme Court—*Circuit.*—*Part I.*—Nos. 1285½, 1879, 1269, 1199, 977, 2533, 2535, 2537, 2539, 2541, 2543, 2545, 2547, 2549, 2551, 2553, 2555, 2567, 2559, 2561. *Part II.*—Nos. 244, 6164, 6083.

Superior Court—*Part I.*—No. 631 *Part II.*—Same as yesterday.

Common Pleas.—*Part I.*—Nos. 61, 126, 119, 108, 142, 148, 149, 150, 151. (To be tried by Judge Hilton without a jury.) *Part II.*—Nos. 108, 124, 129, 130, 134, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147. (To be tried by Judge Brady without a jury.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 21, 1859.

Beef cattle are a drug this week. The number of fresh bullocks received is less than last week by 469, but many stale cattle, left over last market-day, must be deducted from the demand this week. So also, the Christmas poultry, which is in great abundance and sold at low prices, will diminish the demand for other meats one-half or more. Two thousand fresh cattle, of good quality, would have satisfied the requirements of City butchers this week, while the receipts number 4,671, including poor and good; so that the receipts have been nearly double the amount needed. Of course, prices have dropped down, and the yards are far from being cleared to-night—at sundown, full 500 were without purchasers at any price.... Milch cows have come in too freely, and notwithstanding the extra efforts of dealers to peddle them outside of the yards, there are enough on hand for any immediate demand. Prices are low.... Veal Calves have been supplied less freely, but the demand is light. The few good animals have brought about former rates, but "bobs" or "kittens" have been slow of sale, at $1 50 each. Even those who usually buy such meat, will treat themselves to poultry this week, as there is plenty of that of stale quality, and sold dog cheap.... Sheep and lambs are in full supply—rather in excess of last week—and are selling to-day 50c.@75c. ₱ head below last week's figures.... Swine are in large over-supply, the yards being jammed full, and more coming. The unprecedented number of 26,825 have come in since our last report, of which fully 10,000 are yet without purchasers. The failure of the largest packing-house, occurring in the midst of the large arrivals, has helped the market downward, and prices are fully ¼c. ₱ ℔. lower, which is equal to a decline of about 10 ₱ cent. during the week.... The following figures, carefully compiled from our former reports, and from statistics gathered at all the City yards, including the cattle sold direct to butchers at Bergen, give a comparative view of the past market supplies, and show the

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AT ALL THE NEW-YORK CITY MARKETS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 21.

	Beeves.	Milch Cows.	Veals.	Sheep.	Swine.
This week	4,671	141	450	13,981	26,825
Previous week	5,140	93	550	13,701	17,688
Same w'k last year	3,533	157	327	8,433	14,304

Weekly average of beeves for 1857............ 3,143
Weekly average of beeves for 1858............ 3,676

Total number of live animals of all kinds received during the past week at the New-York City yards, 46,077. Total number received the previous week 37,172. This is an increase of 8,905, mostly of Swine.... Of the 4,671 fresh bullocks received during this week, 3,684 were taken to the Washington Yard, Forty-fourth-street; 800 were sold at the Bergen yards, at the terminus of the Erie Railroad; 43 were yarded at Browning's; and 47 at O'Brien's, on Sixth-street; and 97 at Chamberlain's yards, on Robinson-street...... Of the 3,684 bullocks yarded at Forty-fourth-street, this week, so far as we could ascertain their origin from owners and salesmen, and from the yard-books, 961 head came from Ohio, 1,507 from New-York, 193 from Indiana, 386 from Illinois, 124 from Pennsylvania, 90 from Canada, 129 from Kentucky, 34 from Michigan, 42 from Virginia, 38 from Iowa, 68 from Connecticut, and 22 from New-Jersey. Nearly all of the cattle were from New-York State, including large numbers from Westchester, Dutchess and other river counties. Ohio and Indiana contributed to market freely.... The 4,484 cattle in the yards at Forty-fourth-street and Bergen came into market by the following routes: By Erie Railroad, 1,928; by Hudson River Railroad, 1,350; by Harlem Railroad, 557; by Camden and Amboy Railroad, 150 and on foot 200. The river navigation being closed more came in by buyers. Those on foot were from Dutchess and Westchester.

THE CATTLE SALES YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

The transactions yesterday were limited, the heavy storm prevented much activity, and the butchers were not in want of cattle enough to call them out on such a day. The sales were at a decline of ¼c. from last week. This morning the sales commenced slowly at quite a reduction in prices, and when it was known that 3,684 fresh cattle were offered at Forty-fourth-street, and about 100 stale ones, prices did not improve any. Indeed it was one of the dullest markets of the season, for anything but the prime beef, of which the supply was not very large. Of premium animals, there was the best show we have seen for a long time, but excepting these and a few lots of first-quality beef, the cattle were uncommonly poor for any market, and of course illy suited to complete with the abundance of cheap poultry hawked about the streets and exposed for sale on almost every corner. What the owners of such cattle expected we are at a loss to conjecture, unless they counted upon a very short supply and that anything with hoofs and horns would sell. We opine that the owners were sold this time, as the returns for such stock must be quite low, to say nothing of the hundreds which could not be sold at any price.... Taking the average of the entire transactions of this week's market, yesterday's sales being included in those of to-day, and setting down those of last week for comparison, we have the following:

	To-day.	Last week.
Premium cattle	10½c.@12c.	10½c.@11c.
First quality	9½c.@10c.	10c.@10½c.
Medium quality	8c. @ 9c.	8½c.@ 9½c.
Poor quality	6½c.@ 7½c.	7c. @ 8c.
Poorest quality	5c. @ 6c.	5½c.@ 6½c.
General selling prices	7c. @ 9c.	7c. @ 9½c.
Average of all sales	— @ 8c.	8½c.@ 8¾c.

The high figures of some of the premium animals are owing to their extra quality, and not to any advance in the market. There is in reality a decline since last week, of some $5@$8 ₱ head on ordinary cattle, but, as already noted, there were some really superior beeves offered. Only think of three bullocks held at $1,200, and others actually sold for $275 each. It is certain that some of the butchers are preparing to make a grand display of Christmas beef. It is also likely that a few of the fattest will pay their addresses to the Aldermen and others, at the City Hall to-morrow, Thursday.... The trade at Albany, on Monday last, was fair, but Eastern buyers rather bore off the palm, taking 1,000 head at 6¼c. ₱ ℔., live weight, for premium, and so down to 3½c. Several lots remain at Albany.

The following extracts from our copious notes made of transactions during the day, will give the distant reader some idea of the character of the sales:

Valentine & Martin sold 14 good Ohio steers for J. Hodge, rated 8 cwt., and run out at 8c.@10c.; also, 30 Ohio steers, for Valt, common quality, 6¾ cwt., and averaged about 7½c.

S. Ulery was selling 79 Ohio steers for J. & J. McConnell, good lot of say 7¾ cwt., and running out at 8c.@9½c.

J. Flynn sold 27 Canada cattle for O. Rourke. Light cows, steers, &c., for 6c.@7c. Two nice heifers among them brought $130—or about 9½c.

Gurney & Messereau sold 95 fairish steers for different parties, at 7c.@9c., at Bergen, and 80 head of Ohio and Illinois steers, oxen, &c., here, inferior to good, at 6c.@9c.

D. G. Culver sold 45 Dutchess County steers and oxen, on his own account—well fed cattle—weighing 8@11 cwt., at 9c.@10c. Also, 37 Illinois steers for D. Drummond, common, 6¾ cwt., at 7½c.

S. Beers sold 40 Yankee red oxen—on his own account—averaging 8½ cwt., best at 10c., strong, and so down to 9c. They were a good killing lot.

W. P. McIntyre was selling 65 head of Ohio steers for S. Sidner & Co., at 8c.@10c. Rated 6 cwt.@7½ cwt. Medium to fair quality.

C. W. Conger sold 25, mostly Duchess Co. oxen and steers, of, say 8 cwt.@10 cwt., at 8c.@10c. ₱ ℔.

T. C. Eastman was selling 105 mixed Ohio cattle for Taylor, Miller & Co., weighing from 5 cwt. to 10 cwt., at 7c.@10c.

I. Budlong, for M. Budlong, 34 State cattle of fair quality, 6¾ cwt., at 8c @9c., with one pair at $1 90, or 10c. Also, 35 light Michigan oxen and steers, for Cheever & Smith, rated 5½ cwt.@8¾ cwt., at 7c.@8½c.

E. H. Shepard, for J. & J. Begole, 17 State cattle of fair quality, uneven weights, at 8½c. Five of the best were taken by Z. Pearsall, at $90 each.

Benedict, Vail & Shepard were selling for Scholl 108 Illinois steers and oxen, rough, uneven weights, at 7c.@8c.

R. D. Cornell sold 18 Dutchess County oxen and steers for sundry owners, mostly good cattle, at 7c.@10c., excepting one premium pair of 4-year old steers fed by T. Doty. Live weight here 5,237 ℔s. They were bought by Col. Devoe at $450—which if they dress 66 ℔s. to the cwt., as was estimated, will bring the beef at 13c. ₱ ℔. They were grade Durhams and took the first prize at the last State fair as fat cattle. Mr. Cornell also sold one very fat steer, raised by I. Vincent, of Dutchess County, and fed the last year by himself. He was taken by Geo. Tongue at $275. Home weight 2,800 ℔s.

The finest bullocks on sale, however, were three very fat, premium Durhams, owned by John Bryant. They were raised and fed—one by Hayes, and the other two by Kirk, of Fayette County, Ohio. The one weighed at home 3,000 ℔s., and the others fell but 10 ℔s. each short of that weight. The largest one was the fattest bullock we recollect to have seen at this market. Bryant held the three at $1,200, failing to obtain which, they were withdrawn from the market. They would probably dress about 70 ℔s. ₱ cwt.

C. T. Teed for E. W. Gwyne, 41 good Ohio steers, alluded to last week, of 8½ cwt., fat, and sold at 9½c.@10½c. Average, a trifle over 10c. One pair was taken by D. B. Reed for $250, and three others at $120 each, by J. Odell.

MILCH COWS.

There is no improvement in this market. The receipts have been in excess of the demand, and dealers have been compelled to take their cows into the country and peddle them out. The present is a poor time to send cows to this market.

VEAL CALVES.

Good calves are in fair demand, at 6c.@7c., or the rates of former weeks; but ordinary stock is dull, at lower prices. "Kittens" are very slow, at $1 50 each.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts about as last week, but prices of anything below prime are not as good. Some very good stock has been sent in for Christmas, and for the premium animals $12@$15 has been paid ₱ head. Much common stock remains unsold. Allerton gives 2,556 as the receipts for the past week, which is a very large number for Forty-fourth-street. The pens were far from empty to-night, after a slow market at prices 50c.@75c. ₱ head less than last week.

The following are the receipts at Browning's for the past week: From New-York 1,960 brought in: 575 by J. J. Plattner; 67 N. Van Bremer, 173 C. M. Green, 115 M. Schultz, 54 F. Burchard, 133 H. A. Teats, 205 A. M. Greenley, 14 E. Mallen, 53 L. Ben, 192 J. Chatterton, 83 W. Pease, 96 J. Montany, 62 J. West; 61 W. Horton, 77 J. Sweet. From Michigan 598, brought in: 195 by D. Johnson, 329 I. Breckley, 52 E. L. Boyden, 22 J. Beach. From New-Jersey 1,170 brought in: 950 by Bellis & Kent, 186 G. B. Holcomb, and 34 W. L. Smith. From Ohio 540 brought in: 386 by B. Devoe, and 154 by G. Evans. Total—4,268.

Pens well filled this morning. Some of the stock is very good, intended for Christmas mutton. This class sells about as last week, but common stock is dull at lower prices. Among the sheep broker's sales are the following:

Thos. C. Larkin sold

264 head	$917 00	96 head	$528 00
145 head	648 00	83 head	311 25

Making 578 for $2,404 25, or an average $4 16 ₱ head. Much of the stock was of superior quality, several lots bringing $5 50 ₱ head.

R. H. Hume reports sales of

200 head	$856 50	172 head	$676 62
91 head	243 00	77 head	221 37
197 head	522 50	53 head	306 00

990 head for $2,825 99, or an average of $3 57 each.

Jas. McCarty reports sales of 856 sheep and lambs, at an average of $3 56 ₱ head.

Bellis & Kent sold 950 head, at about last week's rates. Among them were 12 premium Bakewell and Southdown sheep, judged to dress 106 ℔s. each, which were sold at 13c. ₱ ℔. for what they would dress.

O'Brien & McGraw report receipts of 1,783 sheep and lambs during the past week, brought in: From New-York, 197, by J. Joslyn; 47, by D. Clark; 53, D. Hoffman; 100, C. Clure; 56, J. New; 190, H. V. Wright; 64, E. Hunt; 192, E. Nichols; 50, J. Vanalster; 43, J. J. Van Allen; 57, Mr. Phillips. From Massachusetts, 96, by W. Dewey, and 80 by C. A. Benjamin. From Ohio, 194, by I. Buckley, and 203 by M. Searles. From Canada, 201, by A. Covert. Much of the stock was common, and the market remains depressed; ne better than last week. The following are the past week's sales, viz:

201 sheep & lambs	$912 17	163 sheep & lambs	$520 87
33 sheep & lambs	128 00	96 sheep & lambs	348 00
47 sheep & lambs	133 60	192 sheep & lambs	654 62
132 sheep & lambs	565 00	228 sheep & lambs	704 15
62 sheep & lambs	239 00	60 sheep & lambs	246 25
160 sheep & lambs	252 87	120 sheep & lambs	384 12
56 sheep & lambs	167 00		
Totals	1,490		$5,255 05

Or an average of $3 53 ₱ head.

Chamberlin quotes 5,374 head sold at $2 50@$4 for common, and $6@$10 for extra.

SWINE.

A perfect torrent of hogs has been pouring in for several days, so that the City is now swarming with them. For the past week the receipts foot up the unprecented number of 26,175 live hogs, with free arrivals of dead animals. Prices have declined near ¼c. ₱ ℔., live weight, and over 10,000 remain in the City unsold. The late failure of Van Brunt & Waterson, extensive packers, has somewhat affected the market, tending to cause distrust in others. Their liabilities are variously estimated at $250,000 to $300,000.

At Allerton's Western Yards, so busily had those in charge been employed in attending to the constant arrivals and departures, that it was impossible to make out a full report. About 12,000 head had been yarded there.

Hughes & French report 14,175, independent of 1,168 sent to Allerton's, and 2,735 remaining from last week. Of these, 9,883 were sold, and 5,027 remain on hand.

G. W. Dorman, broker of West Washington Market, and salesman at Fortieth-street, reports:

	Live.	Dead.
Heavy Prime Corn Hogs	5¾@5⅞	6¾@7
Medium Corn Hogs	5⅝@5¾	6½@7
Light Prime Corn Hogs	5⅝@5¾	6⅝@7
Common Corn Hogs	5 @5¼	6⅝@7
Heavy Distillery Hogs	5 @5⅜	6½@6⅝

Stocks none in market. Arrivals heavy; some 10,000 on the market unsold; demand inactive; prices on the decline.

Live Stock Market Reports.

Albany, Monday, Dec. 19, 1859.

Cattle—The market is decidedly dull at the opening and there are no indications that it will improve much. Various causes are operating against the drovers this week. The weather is not favorable, the receipts are comparatively large, the average quality of the cattle is rather low, and the demand grows lighter as the pork and poultry trade increases. The sales made up to the present time justify us in reporting a decline of ¼c. ₱ ℔., and on certain low grades ½c. Although the average quality is low, there are more premium beeves on the market to-day than have been here in a great while before.

All the premium cattle will go through to New-York.

The following is our comparative statement of receipts at this market *via* the New-York Central Railroad—estimating the cattle at 17 to the car:

	This week.	Last week.	Corresponding week last year.
Cattle	2,822	2,761	2,000
Sheep	5,118	7,790	3,230
Hogs	780	2,860	2,100
	Av. w'kly rec'ts last year.	Total since Jan. 1.	Total to same date last year.
Cattle	2,536	130,000	128,122
Sheep	3,127	211,676	153,410
Hogs	3,747	37,033	190,750

Of the receipts this week 150 head are "still" or "store" cattle—91 have gone through for the Brooklyn distillery.

Prices—The Market is dull at the following quotations:

	This week.	Last week.
Premium	5½@6	—
Extra	4¾@5¼	5 @5½
First quality	4¼@4½	4½@4¾
Second quality	3½@3¾	3½@4
Third quality	2½@3	3 @3¼
Inferior quality	2 @2½	— @2½

Sheep—Although the receipts show a falling off of over 2,900 head, compared with last week, there is no improvement in prices, and there is something of a lull in the demand, as the weather becomes soft. Sales of the week about 3,500 head, at 18s.@28s. per head—the outside quotation command the best quality.

Hogs—The weather is again unfavorable, and with prices ⅛c.@¼c. lower than on Saturday morning, the market droops. Not only the weather, but other circumstances are against the seller—one of which is the failure of a large packing-house in New-York. The failure occurred two or three days ago, and the drovers, ignorant as to the extent that the commission men may be affected thereby, hold the stock here that was originally destined for New-York. The consequence is that our market is over supplied. There are several thousand head in East Albany, and the sales are only to a limited extent at 5¼c.@5⅝c. for fair lots heavy. One lot averaging nearly 300 ℔s. and sold early, brought 7⅛c. dressed. The ⅛c. would have to come off if they were on the market to-day.

Philadelphia, Monday, Dec. 19, 1859.

The dullness noted last week in all descriptions of Beef Cattle has continued during the week, and to-day, owing to the large supplies that have come forward, and the limited demand, especially for inferior qualities, the drovers have been compelled to submit to a material decline in prices. Cattle of prime quality were rather scarce, and for this sort, former rates were well maintained, but for cattle below prime we notice a decline of about 25c.@50c. ₱ 100 ℔s. The most of the cattle were from Ohio and the interior of Pennsylvania. The following were the current rates:

Choice quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	$9 25 @	$9 50
Prime quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	9 00 @	9 25
Fair quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	8 50 @	9 00
Ordinary quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	8 00 @	8 50
Common quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	7 00 @	8 00
Inferior quality, ₱ 100 ℔s	3 75 @	4 00

Milch Cows—100 cows sold at former rates.

Sheep—8,500 were disposed of at 4c.@4½c., gross, and 7½c.@9c. ₱ ℔., dressed, ₱ ℔.

Hogs—Sales 7,042 at 6½c.@7¼c. ₱ ℔., net.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1859.

Commission Sales of Produce for the week ending Dec. 21, 1859, prepared for The New-York Times by Pinney & Johnson, Produce Commission Merchants, No. 231 Fulton-street. Our quotations are such as merchants and producers *realize who ship their Produce to this market to be sold* on commission.

BUTTER.

The transactions for the week have been moderate, and the market for the most part dull. Prime Table Butter continues scarce, and is in active demand at our quotations. The market is overstocked with the lower grades; the inquiry light. Sales difficult and prices tending downward. We quote:

Orange County, ₱ ℔	25	@ 28
Fine half-firkin tubs, fresh, ₱ ℔	22	@ 23
Fair half-firkin tubs, ₱ ℔	16	@ 18
Fine State, dairy, firkins, ₱ ℔	20	@ 22
Fair State Dairy, firkins	17	@ 19
Welsh, tubs, fine, ₱ ℔	20	@ 22
Welsh tubs, fair	16	@ 18
Western Reserve, choice, ₱ ℔	16	@ 18
Ohio, fair to prime, ₱ ℔	12	@ 15
Illinois and Wisconsin, ₱ ℔	13	@ 16
Roll Butter, Ohio, ₱ ℔	14	@ 16
Roll Butter, State, ₱ ℔	16	@ 17

CHEESE.

Prime Cheese maintains its figures and firmness, with a large supply and moderate inquiry, though holders have confidence that present rates will be sustained. Common grades are dull and nominal. We quote:

Fine State, ₱ ℔	11	@ 11½
Fair State, ₱ ℔	9	@ 10
Fine Ohio, ₱ ℔	9	@ 10½
English Dairy, Ohio, ₱ ℔	9	@ 11
English Dairy, Goshen, ₱ ℔	12	@ 15
Pineapple, ₱ ℔	13	@ 16

EGGS

Are in small supply and receipts very limited though prices are not improved as yet. We quote:

Fresh Eggs, ₱ doz	20	@ 21
Lime Eggs, ₱ doz	16	@ 17

FRUITS.

Dried Apples are steadily coming forward, and the stock is accumulating. With no speculative movement or special activity the demand is fair, at 7c. Dried Peaches, of prime quality, are much sought after, at 16c.@17c. Inferior and dark colored are dull. Unpeeled are wanted, at 7c.@7½c. Other Dried Fruits are in small supply as yet. Green Apples are keeping well and held firmly. We quote:

Dried Apples, State, ₱ ℔	7	@ 7½
Dried Apples, New Southern, ₱ ℔	6	@ 7
Dried Peaches, Southern, peeled, ₱ ℔	10	@ 17
Dried Peaches, Southern, unpeeled	7	@ 7½
Dried Blackberries, ₱ ℔	—	@ 10
Dried Cherries, pitted, ₱ ℔	22	@ 25
Dried Plums, ₱ ℔	23	@ 25
Dried Raspberries, ₱ ℔	—	@ 23
Apples, Greenings, ₱ bbl	2 25	@ 2 50
Apples, Spitzenbergs, ₱ bbl	2 50	@ 3 00
Apples, Gilliflowers, ₱ bbl	2 25	@ 2 50
Cranberries, ₱ bbl	13 00	@17 00
Apples, Newtown Pippins, ₱ bbl	5 00	@ —

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans are in moderate supply, and selling steadily, with a good demand. Prices are unchanged.

BEANS.

Small Pea, new, ₱ bushel	$1 25	@$1 50
Medium, new, ₱ bushel	1 00	@ 1 25
Kidney, ₱ bushel	—	@ 1 75
Marrowfat, ₱ bushel	1 50	@ 1 62
Red, ₱ bushel	—	@ 2 50
China, ₱ bushel	1 75	@ —

PEAS.

Canada, ₱ bushel	80	@ 83
Black-eyed, ₱ bushel	1 25	@ 1 37½
Marrowfat, Green, ₱ bushel	1 75	@ 2 00
Marrowfat White, ₱ bushel	—	@ 1 50

SEEDS.

There is a limited inquiry for Clover for export, at 8c.@8½c. Timothy is dull.

Clover, ₱ ℔	$0 08	@$0 08½
Timothy, ₱ bushel	2 25	@ 2 62½
Flaxseed, ₱ bushel	1 50	@ 1 55

NUTS.

Hickory Nuts are disposed of at 8s. to 10s. for fair to extra.

Hickory Nuts, extra, ₱ bushel	—	@$1 25
Hickory Nuts, fair, ₱ bushel	—	@ 1 00

BEESWAX

is firm, at 35c.@36c. for Southern and Western Yellow.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Last year, the Holiday flood of Poultry came upon us during Thanksgiving week, while preceding Christmas and New-Year's the receipts were more in accordance with the demand, and prices were satisfactory and remunerative. Owing, doubtless, to the disastrous results of Thanksgiving speculations last year and the contrary profitable experiences of Christmas and New-Year's, shippers have taken a different course this year, and reserved the bulk of their stock till the present, and, since last Friday, the receipts have been beyond all expectation, enormous—more than double than for the corresponding week last year. The various Express lines have brought from thirty to eighty tons daily to the present—the heaviest receipts being Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. The weather has been warm, rainy, and unfavorable, and the market, of course, broke down,—even had the weather been cold, the heavy receipts of last Friday and Saturday were too early to realize high prices in anticipation of Christmas. Large amounts were left unsold Saturday, to be kept over Sunday—yet, notwithstanding the great surplus and warm weather prices have not sunk so ruinously low as during the flooded market last year. This is accounted for by the fact that the poultry has been of better quality and arrived in much better order. We give the range of prices for the week, which is fully 2c. to 3c. lower than the corresponding week last year—the outside figures have been realized only to-day—the weather being colder and the over-supply falling off some. Game has sold readily at our figures. The receipts have been fair, and the weather the only unfavorable feature of the market. Venison is a shade lower.

Turkeys, dressed, ₱ ℔	7	@	10
Fowls, dressed, ₱ ℔	6	@	8
Chickens, dressed, ₱ ℔	7	@	10
Ducks, dressed, ₱ ℔	8	@	11
Geese, fat, ₱ ℔	6	@	9
Squabs, ₱ dozen	1 50	@	2 06
Wild Pigeons, ₱ dozen	62	@	75
Wild Pigeons, stall fed, ₱ dozen	1 25	@	1 50
Wild Duck, ₱ pair	37	@	50
Wood Ducks, ₱ pair	—	@	50
Quail, ₱ dozen	1 12	@	1 75
Canvas-Back Ducks, ₱ pair	2 00	@	2 25
Red-Head Ducks, ₱ pair	—	@	75
Partridges, ₱ pair	50	@	75
English Snipe, ₱ pair	1 25	@	1 75
Venison, ₱ ℔	7	@	10½
Wild Geese, each	50	@	75

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are arriving in less quantities since the close of navigation on the canals, though the market is abundantly supplied. Prices are sustained.

Potatoes, Nova Scotias, ₱ bushel	40	@	45
Potatoes, Sweet, Philadelphia, ₱ bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Potatoes, Sweet, Virginia, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Dykeman, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Mercers, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	1 87
Peach Blows, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 38
Junes, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Western Reds, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	—
Jersey Whites, ₱ bbl	1 12	@	1 25
Pink Eyes, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Carters, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Buck Eyes, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Onions, Red, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	—
Onions, White, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Onions, yellow, ₱ bbl	1 75	@	1 87½
Turnips, white, ₱ bbl	75	@	—
Turnips, Ruta Baga, ₱ bbl	—	@	88
Beets, ₱ bbl	—	@	1 00
Carrots, ₱ bbl	—	@	1 00
Parsnips, ₱ bbl	—	@	1 00
Cabbages, ₱ 100	2 50	@	3 50
Marrow Squash, ₱ 100	2 50	@	5 00
Garlic, ₱ 100	6 00	@	—

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 41 bbls. Ashes; 3,391 bbls. Flour; 1,590 bbls. Corn Meal; 3,273 bushels Wheat; 16,940 bushels Corn; 6,800 bushels Oats; 2,067 pkgs. Provisions; and 299 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 50 bbls. Pots, at $5 12½, and small lots of Pearls at $5 31¼@$5 37½ ₱ 100 ℔s. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse this morning 1,532 bbls., including 1,092 bbls. Pots, and 440 bbls. Pearls.

CANDLES—Adamantine find ready buyers at from 18c.@21c. ₱ ℔. Other kinds are in demand at uniform rates.

COFFEE—Sales have been reported, to-day, of 100 mats Java at 14¾c.; 100 bags Laguayra, 12¾c.; and 550 bags Rio at 10¾c.@12c. ₱ ℔.

COTTON—Has been more active, to-day, at previous quotations. Sales, 3,000 bales, mainly *in transitu*. We quote lots here thus:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.
Ordinary	8⅝	8⅝	8¾	8¾
Middling	11½	11¼	11⅜	11½
Middling Fair	11¾	11⅞	12⅛	12½

Referring to the crop movements and prospects, Messrs. Neill, Brothers & Co., remark: "Accounts from all sides speak of a very large yield, and we are glad to say, the quality is well supported. The total will doubtless exceed 4,300,000 bales—an excess of 450,000 bales on last year, of which 271,000 bales are already shown by our table, and this is carried up to 301,000 by the telegrams from New-Orleans and Mobile. Indeed, such an excess, in the first third of the season, would indicate a still larger crop than our estimate; but receipts are not always conclusive, and we do not desire to sanction any extreme views. The following is a statement of the movements of Cotton for the past week, and since 1st September last, compared with the five preceding years:

	—Receipts.—		—Exports for Past Week.—		
	Past week.	Since Sep. 1.	To G. Brit.	To France.	Other F.P.
1859-60	175,000	1,764,000	66,000	25,000	7,000
1858-9	133,000	1,493,000	66,000	27,000	13,900
1857-8	106,000	832,000	20,000	13,000	17,000
1856-7	128,000	1,204,000	26,000	14,000	17,000
1855-6	144,000	1,252,000	28,000	20,000	14,000
1854-5	27,000	784,000	54,000	7,000	6,000

—Exports since Sept. 1.—

	To G. Brit.	To France.	Other F. P.	Total.	Stock.
1859-60	661,000	162,000	77,000	900,000	797,000
1858-9	435,000	209,000	85,000	729,000	660,000
1857-8	283,000	80,000	60,000	423,000	433,000
1856-7	237,000	116,000	65,000	418,000	610,000
1855-6	415,000	156,000	108,000	679,000	525,000
1854-5	316,000	85,000	42,000	443,000	354,000

FISH—Dry Cod and Pickled Mackerel are in request and are steady. Other descriptions are inactive.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in more demand, chiefly for home use, though in part for shipment, and prices of low and medium brands, especially of State, have improved slightly. Sales have been reported of only 12,800 bbls., including very inferior to good superfine State, at $5@$5 10; extra State at $5 12½@$5 30, chiefly within the range; superfine Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio at $4 95@$5 10; extra Wisconsin at $5 15@$6; extra Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, at $5 20@$6 10; inferior extra Ohio, at $5 40@$5 55; round-hoop extra Ohio shipping brands, at $5 60@$5 75, ₱ bbl.

Unsound Flour	$4 50	@	$4 90
Superfine State	5 00	@	5 10
Extra State	5 12½	@	5 30
Superfine Western	4 95	@	5 10
Extra Wisconsin	5 15	@	6 00
Extra Illinois, Indiana and Michigan	5 20	@	6 10
Inferior Extra Ohio	5 40	@	5 55
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brds	5 60	@	5 75
Extra Ohio, trade brands	5 80	@	6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 35	@	5 45
Extra Genesee	5 50	@	7 00
Inferior to choice Extra Missouri	5 30	@	7 00
Extra Kentucky and Tennessee	5 40	@	7 25

Southern Flour is in rather better request, at uniform rates. Sales, to-day, 1,800 bbls., in lots, at $5 55@$5 80 for poor to good superfine Alexandria, Baltimore, Brandywine, &c.; and $5 85@$7 25 for fancy to choice extra brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian is in demand, and is steady; sales have been confined to 400 bbls. inferior to very choice extra, chiefly at $5 60@$6 70 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues inactive at $3 60@$4 40 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, at $3 70@$3 75 for Jersey, $4 10 for Baltimore, and $4 20 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in demand, and prices of desirable lots rule firm. Sales have been reported of 12,800 bushels, including fair to prime White Michigan at $1 45@$1 50; Red Western at $1 30; good Milwaukee Club, from store, at $1 20; and ordinary Red State at $1 25 ₱ bushel. Corn is heavy and drooping. Sales 17,500 bushels at 90c.@93c. for new Yellow Jersey and Southern; 90c.@92½c. for new White do. and do.; 98c. for old mixed Western; and 96c.@98c. for old Yellow Jersey and Northern, ₱ bushel. Rye is in request at 87c.@88c., but is generally held at 90c. ₱ bushel. No important sales have been reported to-day. Barley continues quiet at former quotations. Oats are moderately inquired for, including Canada at 46½c.@47c.; Western at 46c.@47c.; State at 46½c.@47½c., chiefly at 46½c.@47c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania at 43c.@46c., and Southern at 42c.@44c. ₱ bushel.

GUNNY CLOTH—Sales have been made at Boston of 1,150 bales, chiefly at 11¾c.@12c. ₱ yard.

HAY—Sales 400 bales North River at 90c.@$1 ₱ 100 ℔s.

HIDES—Are plenty, and are in fair request at uniform rates.

HOPS—New are inquired for at from 12c.@18c. ₱ ℔.

IRON—Has been lightly dealt in, to-day, at previous quotations.

LEAD—Foreign is in fair demand, and is held firmly.

LEATHER—Sole is salable and steady, as previously represented.

LIME—Rockland, 80c. for Common; and $1 10 for Lump, ₱ bbl.

MOLASSES—Sales to-day 350 bbls. new crop New-Orleans at 51c.@52c., and small lots of Cuba Muscovado at 28c.@30c. ₱ gallon.

OILS—Whale, Sperm, and Linseed have been in demand at full and buoyant prices. Crude Whale, 48c.@50c.; Crude Sperm, $1 35@$1 38; Linseed, 57c.@59c., ₱ gallon. In New-Bedford, during the week ending Dec. 19, sales were made of 640 bbls. Crude Sperm, part at $1 40, and 400 bbls. Crude Whale, part at 50c., ₱ gallon. In Edgartown, 500 bbls. Crude Whale were sold on private terms.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Pounds Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 21, 1859	88,317	190,607	1,873,900
Same time last year	80,160	186,496	1,500,000

PROVISIONS—Pork is in fair request, chiefly at $16 for Mess, and $11 45@$11 50 for Prime, ₱ bbl.; sales 1,100 bbls. Cut Meats are in demand, at 9½c.@10c. for Hams, and 6½c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, ₱ ℔. Bacon has been purchased to the extent of 750 boxes, at from 8¼c.@8¾c. ₱ ℔. Lard has been inquired for, and sales have been reported of 800 tcs. and bbls., here and to arrive, at 10½c.@10⅞c. ₱ ℔. Beef is salable and steady. The transactions include 350 bbls., in lots, at $9@$9 75 for new repacked Western Mess; $10 50@$11 50 for new extra Western Mess; $5 12@$5 37½ for Country Mess; and $4@$4 25 for co. Prime, ₱ bbl.; Prime Mess, $17 50@$19 ₱ tc. Beef Hams, $12@$14 50 ₱ bbl. Butter is selling at 14c.@21c. for State; and 11½c.@16c. for Ohio, ₱ ℔. Cheese rules quiet at 8c.@11c. ₱ ℔.

RICE—Sales to-day, 250 tcs. at $3 50@$4 25, chiefly at $4, ₱ 100 ℔s.

SALT—Has been sparingly offered and has been in demand at buoyant prices.

SEEDS—Clover has been in good request, including ordinary to prime, at 7¾c.@8½c. ₱ ℔. Flaxseed is inactive and nominal. Timothy is scarce and held above the views of buyers. Calcutta Linseed is inquired for and is stiffly held at $1 62½ ₱ bushel. The Boston *Shipping List* publishes the following statement of the consumption of Linseed and Linseed Oil:

Stock of Linseed Jan. 1, 1859, bags	56,404
Imported into United States since Jan. 1	631,069
Total supply	687,473
Stock on hand Dec. 16, 1859	58,741
Consumption to Dec. 16	628,732

The importation of English Oil during 1859 has been quite large and is estimated to be equal to 130,000 bags of seed, which would make the entire consumption of seed equal to 758,732 bags. This shows that without importation of English Oil, our crushers required the past year 63,000 bags of seed a month. The yearly increase in the consumption is estimated by parties conversant with the matter to be about 25 ₱ cent. which would create a demand for 1860 equal to 78,000 bags ₱ month. There is no English Oil here except in the hands of dealers. The stock in New-York is estimated to be 80,000 gallons against 100,000 gallons last year, and, as the article has been paying a heavy loss for several months, very limited supplies of English Oil are expected. The crushing business has been rather depressed for some time past, but with the pressing demand for home consumption, in connection with the comparatively small stock of seeds and Oil at the West, we look for a firmer market and more remunerative prices.

SUGARS—Have been purchased to-day, to the extent of 350 hhds. Cuba, chiefly at 7c.@7½c.; 400 hhds. Porto Rico at 7¼c., ₱ ℔.; 219 hhds. New-Orleans at $8 19@$8 50 ₱ 100 ℔s.; and 300 boxes Havana on private terms.

TALLOW—Sales 8,000 ℔s. at 10½c. ₱ ℔.

TEAS—The public sale to-day, was unattractive and spiritless. The prices realized were irregular, and, in some instances, much lower. Young Hyson, 17½c.@41½c.; Congou, 23c.@29c.; Powchong, 21c.; Souchong, 13½c.@30c. ₱ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales, 450 bbls., in lots, at 27c.@27½c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, there were taken 674 bales Cotton, at ¼d.@9-32d. ₱ ℔.; 100 boxes Bacon, by steamer, at 40s.; 500 boxes Cheese, by do., at 50s. For London, 100 bbls. Pork, and 100 tcs. Beef, on private terms, and 200 boxes Cheese, at 40s. The latest charters, according to the *Shipping List*, have been: Ship *Alma*, 825 tons, from West Coast of Mexico to New-York, Wood, $15 50; a ship, 750 tons, from Charleston to Liverpool, Cotton, 7-16d.; Br. brig *Europa*, 192 tons, to Bristol, Eng., on private terms, and has since taken 309 boxes Bacon at 27s. 6d., and 1,500 boxes Cheese, 40s., Br. brig *Princess Royal*, 238 tons, to the same port, £450; a bark, a brig and a schooner, to Aspinwall, Coal, $4 50; a schooner, 150 tons, to Sisal and back, $1,400; one, 149 tons, to St. Domingo and back, $1,300; one, 175 tons from Jacksonville to Jamaica, $13, and back to New-York, Wood, $4; a Br. schr., 130 tons, to San Juan, Nic., and back to New-York, $1,050; a schooner, 116 tons, to Mansanilla and back, $1,100; one, 200 tons, to south side Cuba and back, Sugar 40c. and Molasses $3; bark *Theo. Curtis*, 331 tons, to Havana, $1,600; brig *Wm. Mason*, 255 tons, to Cardenas, $1,600; a schooner, 150 tons, to Charleston, thence to Havana, $950; a brig, 200 tons, to St. Pierre, Mart., 60c.; one, 2,000 bbls., to St. John, P. R., with privilege of another port, $1,750; a bark, 360 tons, to Marseilles, Light Pipe Staves, a brig, 245 tons, same voyage, Flour and Grain; one, 261 tons, to Cardenas and back, on private terms.

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It prevents the hair from falling off.
It promotes its healthy and vigorous growth.
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It softens the hair when hard and dry.
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It affords the richest lustre.
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It costs fifty cents for a half pint bottle.

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TESTIMONIAL.

Boston, July 19, 1857.

Messrs. J. Burnett & Co.: I cannot refuse to state the salutary effect in my own aggravated case, of your excellent Hair-Oil—(Cocoaine.)

For many months my hair has been falling off, until I was fearful of losing it entirely. The skin upon my head became gradually more and moore inflamed, so that I could not touch it without pain. This irritated condition I attributed to the use of various advertised hair washes, which I have since been told contain camphene spirit.

By the advice of my physician, to whom you had shown your process of purifying the Oil, I commenced its use the last week in June. The first application allayed the itching and irritation; in three or four days the redness and tenderness disappeared—the hair ceased to fall, and I have now a thick growth of new hair. I trust that others similarly afflicted, will be induced to try the same remedy. Yours very truly,

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A single application renders the hair (no matter how stiff and dry) soft and glossy for several days. It is conceded by all who have used it to be *the best and cheapest Hair Dressing in the World.*

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Thorley's Food for Cattle is now used all over the civilized world—the seventh importation has just now arrived.

THORLEY'S FOOD FOR CATTLE contains bitter, saccharine, aromatic, and balsamic properties, essentially necessary to the health of all our domesticated animals. It is purely a vegetable compound, and when the food of Cattle is properly seasoned with it, it gives to the digestive and other functions of animals a healthy action, somewhat similar in character to what is produced by Spring Grass, but without any of the injurious purgative effects of the latter. These aromatic and other properties enhance the flavor and quality of both butcher-meat and dairy produce, similar to what Sweet-scented Vernal Grass does in Spring.

The following testimonial is selected from a large number already received:

The Adams' Express Company,
New-York, Nov. 20, 1859.

Mr. B. Thorley—*Dear Sir:* I have great pleasure in testifying that I have used THORLEY'S FOOD FOR CATTLE for more than six weeks, and am very much gratified with its effects. The Horses are very fond of its flavor, and seem to derive great benefit from it; it gives them a glossy coat, besides keeping them very regular and cool. I therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who seek to bring their Horses into good condition and to keep them so. Respectfully yours,

J. D. WALLACE, Agent of Adams' Express Co.,
No. 59 Broadway, New-York.

Try one-half cask, containing 224 mixings, price $7, and you will never be without it.

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Influential applications for Agencies for unrepresented districts will be entertained.

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Ever landed at this port have just been brought by the *Bremen* and *Vanderbilt* to

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Portrait of the Empress Eugenie, finely colored.
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ALSO, THE FOLLOWING,
ALL BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED:
The Apartments of the Empress.
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Interiors of the Churches and Cathedrals of Rome, &c.
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ALSO,
Braun's Incomparable Swiss Views, a choice selection.
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STARR'S CHEMICALLY PREPARED GLUE,
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One of the most convenient and desirable articles known, and of great utility in

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The attention of dealers and consumers is invited to the following testimonials regarding its superior qualities:

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After a faithful trial of Starr's Prepared Glue on Wood, Leather and Cloth, at the Phenix Works, I most cheerfully recommend its use for all purposes generally required, and especially for family use.

C. A. CARTER.

We, the undersigned, having tested Starr's Prepared Glue, agree with the above recommendation:

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MINERAL OIL.—WARRANTED AS PERFECT a coal oil as any other in market for durability, brilliancy in burning, and all the qualities that make a first-rate article. This will be sold lower than usual prices. Barrels, 40 gallons.

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THE AMERICAN PUMP.—PATENTED APRIL 1, 1859.—WITHOUT SUCTION, WITHOUT PACKING.—This is a *Double Acting Force Pump*, with but one bore and one piston worked by a tee piece, having as much leverage and less friction in its working than any other pump heretofore invented. The object of the whole invention was strength, simplicity, economy, durability, and to lessen the power to raise water from great depths, all of which have been attained to a perfection heretofore unknown in force pumps.

The working parts all stand *under the water*, as does the air chamber, beyond the reach of careless or malicious interference or frost; there is no loss of water and no loss of labor in *any depth*—a constant flow of water is kept up. The different sizes, five in all, work in diameters of from 14 to 24 inches, and cost $15, $20, $25, $40 and $60 each, and are worked by hand, horse, water, wind or steam; adapted to cisterns, wells, tanks, machinery, engines, mines, railroads, docks, forcing water under or above ground to great heights and distances; discharges at various points—throws by hose and pipe, 30 to 40 feet; is extremely useful and convenient in watering gardens, flowers, vineyards, washing windows, and, in sudden emergencies, for checking fires in their earlier stages, and no pump equals it in economy or success for purposes of *irrigation*. The fixtures for power, cost $12, $15 and $18 each, according to size. It has now been in *successful operation* for eight months, in every depth from 8 to 100 feet, and for nearly every conceivable purpose, in twenty-four States of the Union, commencing at Maine and extending to the Rio Grande, and in New-Brunswick and Cuba. The pumps have been sent *everywhere on trial*, and the failures to give *entire satisfaction* have averaged *two to the hundred!* I append a few notices, certificates and extracts of letters to justify my position.

The pump needs no priming to obtain water. The arrangement and operation are very simple, and easily understood.—*Life Illustrated, N. Y.*

This is a new Pump which is offered for public favor. Construction is greatly simplified, and appears to be designed for durability and efficiency. Those who have used it speak highly of it.—*N. Y. Observer.*

The piston discharges at both ends into the air-chamber, causing a regular flow of water at the discharge-pipe at top. If preferred, every part can be galvanized, except the piston, which keeps itself clean, and is proof against rust.—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

This is a new invention, a working model of which has been shown us, which presents several novelties for a double-acting pump, being exceedingly simple in construction, apparently very strong and durable, rendering the labor of working it, on account of the very small amount of friction in its working parts, very trifling in comparison to other pumps of a similar nature.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate and Journal.*

As a specimen of the ease and efficiency with which this pump works, we can state that one man, working regularly, forced water from this pump a distance of 540 feet, being 97 feet perpendicular height, which is good work, as every one who is in the habit of raising water knows.—*Scientific American, N. Y.*

There are no suction valves nor complicated fittings; neither chains, pulleys, nor guide rods. It is easily arranged for any motive power, and lifts water to any desirable height without any waste of force. A woman or boy can work it with ease to raise water 50 feet, and a man can raise it 100 feet all day. The curiosity of it is the absence of all contrivances which waste power by increasing friction—the motion going directly from the handle to the valve by simple leverage.—*The Independent, New-York.*

The construction is simple; and it works with an ease that will surprise those acquainted only with the old fashioned order in this line. One of these pumps now in use in this vicinity, enables us to state that full confidence can be placed in the statement contained in the advertisement.—*Presbyterian Banner and Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

It is calculated to work at any depth desired, and the great ease with which the highest columns of water are raised is far beyond anything we have yet seen or could have imagined. The pump we personally tested, was connected with a pipe 65 feet high, and it required but a very slight exertion with one hand to deliver a stream of water at this height at the rate of eight or ten gallons per minute. A small boy could have done it with ease.—*The American Mining Chronicle, New-York.*

We got one of them, which we have put into operation on our farm, and like it so far very much. It brings up a *continuous* stream of water, with little or no labor to the person working it. It must meet with a ready sale, and speedily grow very popular.—*The Southern Planter, Richmond, Va.*

Having had considerable practical experience in the use of machinery of this character, after testing this with our own hands, we have no hesitation in according to it our unqualified favor. In truth, it surpasses everything for the purpose we have before examined.—*U. S. Journal.*

One of our newest and most useful inventions of the day is a Double-Acting Force Pump, owned by Mr. James M. Edney. It is without packing and without suction, is exceedingly simple in its construction, and, at the same time, possesses all the requirements of a good pump, and can be used either as a well, a cistern, or a ship's pump.—*New-York Express.*

A boy of 10 years of age can work it at 50 feet, and a man at 100 feet. We have seen one in operation, and consequently speak from personal knowledge. They are adapted to almost every purpose where a pump is required.—*New-York Day Book.*

Having seen one of your pumps in operation, we consider it the best we have ever seen for general use; it is simple, and can be operated with less power than any pump we have ever known of the same capacity.—*Galveston News, Texas.*

At the late State Fair, in this city, "The American Pump" took the premium, and met the approbation of all who examined it.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Register.*

We speak from *personal knowledge*, and say, that of all the pumps we ever saw, we never saw one at all comparable to this. A man can scarce fail to be pleased with them. If you want a *good pump*, get one of *these*.—*St. Louis (Mo.) Christian Advocate.*

Dobbs' Ferry, Nov. 7, 1859.

J. M. Edney, Esq.: Having one of your newly-invented No. 1 Pumps erected on my employers' grounds, at Nints, near Dobbs' Ferry, in a well of 67 feet, and having given it several trials of near an hour each, I find it to raise from 8 to 10 gallons per minute, with ease, and to my satisfaction. (The pump has been in constant use for seven months, and is now worked by a windmill.)

JOHN IRVING,
For F. Cottenet, of Cottenet & Atherton, New-York.

New-York, Nov. 7, 1859.

J. M. Edney, Esq.: Having had one of your No. 3 Pumps in successful operation for several months, on my premises at Greenwich, Conn., which forces the water up a hill to the distance of 540 feet, and to an elevation of 97 feet, I am enabled to state that it has more than met my expectations, and has not only given satisfaction, but evidence of superior capability, strength and durability.

ROBERT M. BRUCE.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16, 1859.

Dear Sir: In regard to your inquiry about the working of the "*American Pump*" put in for Mr. Williams in March last, our Mr. Williams says "*it is the best Pump he has ever seen,*" and he "recommends it to *everybody in want*." Respectfully yours,

AUGUST & WILLIAMS, Editors *Southern Planter.*

Cornwall, N. Y., June 17, 1859.

Dear Sir: The Pump for my well, of 46 feet, raises a good stream of water and a constant flow—works easily, and gives me *perfect satisfaction*. The one for my cistern under my piazza, forcing water into my tower, 40 feet, answers the purpose so much better than anything I could find—gives me *good satisfaction*. Respectfully yours,

JAMES MARSH.

New-Haven, Conn., May 16, 1859.

Dear Sir: We have had your pump put in *on trial*—the *water comes*—find within check for $39 for the same. (Depth 39 feet.) Respectfully,

F. S. & J. PARKER, (Paper Mills.)

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington Heights, Nov. 22, 1859.

J. M. Edney, Esq.: Having had occasion nearly three months ago for a pump differing somewhat from those in ordinary use, after inspecting many kinds, I met with your circular, and soon decided that your pump was just the thing we required. I ordered a No. 2 Pump, the cylinder and piston of brass, the remainder of galvanized iron. It was well fitted up, works easily and successfully, and has thus far required no re-adjustment or attention whatever. Indeed, I regard it as the most durable pump I have seen, and as possessing all the merits you claim for it.

E. B. PEET.

Astoria, Nov. 25, 1859.

Dear Sir: I have had one of your No. 2 Pumps in operation on my premises for seven months, and find it has worked uniformly well, answering the purpose of two families—being on the dividing line, and working by a double crank or lever. I take great pleasure in recommending it.

Respectfully yours,
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J. H. Nevin, of Pittsburgh, Penn., (well of 67 feet,) says, March 11: "I am quite well pleased with the Pump; it works very handsomely indeed. Find check within for $40, and send me another Pump *just like mine.*"

Messrs. Rhodes & Deats, of San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 5, say: "We think your Pumps will sell well here, and supersede all other high-priced and highly *prized* pumps. Please send us six No. 2 Pumps, with 30 feet of pipe and rods each."

D. S. H. Darst, of Gonzales, Texas, Oct. 28, says: "Find drawings within for a Pump for mining purposes (perpendicular, 130 feet). Inclosed find draft for $230; pay for the above Pump, and send the remainder to me in No. 1 Pumps, with extra pipe."

A Working Model and Pumps always to be seen on application at the office. Complete drawings, prices and particulars in detail, sent free of postage. Address,

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE LIQUOR DEALERS OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Excise of this City will hold the fiftieth and last meeting of the present year on the 31st day of December, 1859, in the City Hall of this City, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room (Part No. 1) of the Common Pleas, for the purpose of granting licenses.

Petitions, &c., will be received at any time during business hours in the offices of the Commissioners, No. 53 Leonard-st., No. 7 Chambers-st. and No. 15 Centre-st.

WM. JAY HASKETT,
Dec. 13, 1859. President of the Board.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet on THURSDAY, the 22d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at Room No. 8 City Hall. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

J. J. BRADLEY, J. W. ADAMS, J. OWENS, Committee on Finance.

THE COMMITTEE ON WHARVES, PIERS and Slips of the Board of Aldermen will meet on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8 City Hall. All parties having business with said Committee will attend without further notice.

J. W. ADAMS, F. I. A. BOOLE, HENRY SMITH, Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips

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L. P. HUBBARD, Secretary.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congress has evidently no intention of attempting an organization this year. The Senate yesterday named its Standing Committees, and entertained a motion of Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, in favor of appropriating a sum for the purchase of Cuba. This, with some Executive-session business, constituted the sum of its labors. The House listened to a continuance of the desultory discussion upon Helper and the Union, Mr. Davidson, of Louisiana, declaring at once his devotion to the Union, and his preparation, under existing circumstances, to leave it. Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, introduced a coloquial debate with the American members, inviting them to a coalition with the Democracy; and pointing to Mr. Millson, of Virginia, as a Democrat of unexceptionable recommendations. Messrs. Etheridge, of Tennessee, and Hill, of Georgia, responded for the Americans declining to support Mr. Millson, or any other Democrat who had been identified with the Lecompton policy of the Administration; but inviting Democratic support to an American or Anti-Lecompton candidate. Mr. Clark, of New-York, then commenced a speech, intended to show "how a speaker could not be elected;" but gave way to a motion for a ballot on the speakership. The votes numbered 226, rendering 114 necessary to a choice; and resulted: Serman, 106; Millson, 96; Gilmer, 6; Etheridge, 7; Davis, of Indiana, 4; scattering, 7. The House subsequently adjourned.

The Republican National Convention met at the Astor House, in this City, yesterday, and resolved that the Presidential Convention of the Party should meet at Chicago on the 13th June, 1860.

The National American Committee met at Philadelphia yesterday, but without transacting business of general interest. A Committee was appointed to consider and report a plan for organizing an opposition to the Administration.

Our dates from Brownsville are to Dec. 2. At that time Cortinas retained his position before the city, having strongly entrenched himself, and mustered a force too numerous for the besieged to think of attacking him. On the 20th ult., with a view to protecting the advance of reinforcements, the Rangers, with two pieces of artillery, left the town with their two howitzers, and were making their way through the chapparal, when they fell into an ambuscade of the enemy, and after a desperate but hopeless fight were obliged to retreat, leaving many dead and wounded on the field. It is stated that the troops of Cortinas massacred all whom they captured.

The Overland Mail, with San Francisco dates to the 28th ult., was telegraphed yesterday at one of the stations beyond St. Louis. It was stated that an attempt was to be made to carry the Mercer Mining case to the United States Supreme Court, on a writ of error. San Francisco had been visited with another extensive fire, and a slight shock of earthquake, and much injury had been done to the shipping on the coast by a severe gale. Business was dull.

The *Cahawba*, at New-Orleans, furnishes Havana dates to the 18th inst. They contain no news of general interest. The markets were without material change.

The telegraph did not exaggerate the fearful effects of the explosion of the safety-fuse factory in Simsbury, Conn., which occurred on Tuesday morning. There were twelve persons at work in the mill—ten females and two males—and of this number not one escaped without serious injury. Eight of the sufferers had died at last accounts, and three were in a dangerous condition, and not likely to recover. The origin of the fatal explosion remains as much a mystery as ever.

Coroner Schirmer having summoned a jury, an investigation into the cause of the death of Mr. Wm. J. Ely, of Brooklyn, and Officer John Steward, of the First Precinct Police, who were buried beneath the walls of Messrs. Kent & Lowber's warehouse, Nos. 54 and 56 Broad-street, which fell so suddenly on Tuesday evening, was instituted. Mr. Chas. K. Clapp, delivery clerk in the establishment, testified that the building had been considered rather weak, and the agent had been asked to have it braced up; carpenters having brought timber for the purpose on the very morning of the occurrence. To procure the testimony of these men as to the safety of the structure, the further investigation of the case was adjourned until this morning. Workmen were engaged, yesterday, in removing the rubbish from the building, but owing to the dangerous condition of the party walls, their movements were characterized by extreme caution.

The cases tried in the Court of General Sessions during the present week have been very numerous, the Recorder sitting till a late hour each day for the purpose of disposing of them. It is always the object of the District-Attorney and the Court, if possible, to clear the City Prison of its indicted prisoners before New-Year's, in order to present a clean bill for the incoming year. To accomplish this, Recorder Barnard will hold an extra Court next week.

The President of the Board of Education stated, at the meeting last evening, that the executors of the will of Seth Grosvenor had transferred to the Board securities in bonds and mortgages, and some $4,000 in cash—in all, amounting to $30,000. A committee was appointed to examine the securities and report. A resolution was offered by Dr. Eager, and laid over, directing the reading of the Bible in the Evening Schools without note or comment. Another resolution, informing the Comptroller that, in consequence of a clerical inadvertence, the amount of the annual estimate exceeds the amount authorized by law by the sum of $35,791, was adopted.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration yesterday the amount due the City in settlement of account was reported to be $13,035; which was voted and paid. The number of arrivals since last report was 912; amount received for commutation, $2,216.

The Southern students of the New-York medical schools assembled last evening to deliberate upon the propriety of following the example of the fraternity in Philadelphia. After abundant discussion, in which the Union sentiment was greatly in the ascendant, a call was made for the seceders to surround the Chairman, when only fourteen out of three hundred and more, exhibited their willingness to withdraw. This, it is presumed, will be the end of such mad folly in New-York.

The Stock Market continued dull yesterday New-York Central shares fell to 77 ₩ cent.; other descriptions about the same as on Tuesday. The Foreign Exchanges closed lower for the *Persia's*, mail for Southern Bank Bills, which were in large supply on Paris. The offering of Money rather free to the brokers again.

Sales were made of 3,000 bales Cotton, mainly *in transitu*, at steady prices. Flour was more sought after and was firmer. Wheat was in demand. Corn, Rye, Barley and Oats were depressed. Provisions were inquired for, as were likewise Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Sugars. The movements in other branches of trade were rather limited. There were 464 vessels of all classes in port.

The Live Stock Markets are over-supplied with almost all kind of animals. The Swine-yards are perfectly glutted, the receipts for the past week being 26,825 head, of which nearly 10,000 are unsold. Poultry is very abundant and cheap, which greatly lessens the demand for beef, mutton, veal and pork, while more than the usual supply of these have been sent in. Exclusive of a considerable number of State animals left over last week, the fresh receipts at the regular yards during the week ending yesterday, of live animals of all kinds destined for slaughter, numbered: 4,671 beeves, 459 veal calves, 13,981 sheep, 26,825 swine; also, 141 milch cows. Total, 45,427. Total last week, 37,825. This, we believe, is the largest number of live quadrupeds ever brought to the City during one week. At yesterday's general weekly market, beeves sold slowly at a decline of about ½c. ₩ lb., estimated dressed weight. Veals of poorer grades declined somewhat. Cows sold at poorer rates, if possible, than last week. Sheep were 50c.@75c. ₩ head lower; and swine fell off fully ½c. ₩ lb., live weight. A large number of animals were left unsold last evening, especially of cattle, sheep and swine.

The South and Secession.

The National Republican Committee of the United States met yesterday in this City, and appointed a day in June next for the assembling in Chicago of the Convention which is to nominate the candidates of the Republican Party for the Presidency and the Vice-Presidency in the Electoral contest of 1860. This action of the Republicans must be held to be a flat flinging down of the gauntlet to the innumerable Southern orators and journalists who have repeatedly declared, of late, that the election of a Republican President would be regarded by the South as the signal of disunion. The South has said, as plainly as possible, and not once, but a thousand times, that the triumph of the Republican organization, in a national contest for national power, must put an end to the existing confederation of the United States. To say this was to warn the Republicans of the Northern States, in the most offensive imaginable manner, that all their hopes of achieving predominance in the National Government were worse than vain. "You may carry the Northern States as one man," said the South in substance, "but your victory will turn to ashes ere it is enjoyed; for when you carry the Northern States, and with them the majority of the American people, you lose fifteen States forever from the Union, and the President whom you choose will find himself President of the Free States alone." The Republicans have accepted this challenge. They have formally announced that they intend to proceed with their regular party nominations as if no such warning had ever been uttered, and they have selected as the place of their assembling together a strictly Northern city, far beyond the reach of Slavery and of Southern influences, there to put into the field a candidate whom they hope to carry into the White House at Washington as a sectional conqueror of the great national prize of the Presidency. The occasion is apt, for all men who wish to know what lies before us in the immediate future, to summon the South to an explicit understanding on this question of its relations with the Republicanism of the North. It is by no means sure, be it remembered, that Republicanism possesses power enough at the North now, or at least that it will possess power enough a twelvemonth hence, to give this issue of a Republican Presidency a character of victorious reality. The ancient proverb tells us that "there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and the Republicans who dominate to-day in the national House of Representatives, may very possibly find themselves in a hopeless minority at the Presidential polls in November next. But conceding, for the sake of the moment's imperious political necessities, that the Republican Party rules and will rule the Northern States, it is our duty to ask our Southern fellow-citizens to look this contingency squarely in the face, and to tell us in no faint or uncertain accents, what, in the event of its occurrence, they will really feel themselves called upon to do. We have had vague Congressional and extra-Congressional clamor enough on this point. The matter is fast ripening now to a practical issue. The cloud of a disastrous anxiety as to our whole political future begins to darken the skies; our internal commerce, the business relations of man with man and State with State, the public affairs of the nation, are all beginning to be numbed by this chilling influence. Nor is this all. Our self-respect as freemen and men of intelligence, both at the South and at the North, is affected by this state of things. What with random threats on the one side, and senseless jeers on the other, the representatives of Southern and Northern public opinion are beginning to lose all claims on the confidence of the nation. There must be an end of all this.

Union-meetings in the Northern cities—assurances thrice three thousand times repeated, that the North loves the Union, is satisfied with the Union, means to cling to the Union, no matter who may be chosen to preside over its destinies for a Presidential term—have done their work. If there be in the North or in the South any man of mature years, who needs to be informed to-day that the North is loyal to the Constitution, as the Constitution was understood during the prosperous half century which followed its adoption, and that the North has not the faintest intention of infringing upon the rights and immunities of persons or property at the South, that man is a fitter subject for the *douche* than for discussion, and should be handed over to the Lunatic Asylum for his soul's health. What we wish now to know, is the deliberate purpose of our Southern fellow-citizens in regard to secession and the dissolution of the Union. A great political party at the North—a party which outnumbers any other single political organization in the national representation at Washington—has just announced, in the most emphatic terms, its utter incredulity or indifference about the intentions on this subject of the Southern States as set forth by all manner of Southern organs. Let us have a clear, unmistakable expression of the Southern will in reply. The Legislature of South Carolina has just passed a series of resolutions, which we should be glad to see adopted and acted upon at once by all the slaveholding States. The language of these resolutions is practical, manly and to the point; their spirit is as perfectly intelligible, as the usual rhodomontade of speakers on this matter from both sections of the country has been misty and contemptible. South Carolina has resolved by her delegates as follows:

> 1. That it is the deliberate judgment of this General Assembly that the slaveholding States should immediately meet together to concert measures for united action.
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> And 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by the Governor to all the slaveholding States, with the earnest request of this State that they will appoint deputies, and adopt such measures as in their judgment will promote the said meeting.

Let us have this Convention of the Southern States with as little delay as possible. Let it be convened with the specific object of uttering the Southern ultimatum on the question of the Union. Let the real strength of the Secessionist feeling at the South be fully and fairly expressed in it, and the programme clearly laid down of the measures which the South feels to be essential to its remaining any longer in a confederate league with the non-slaveholding States. Such a Convention, honestly held, will do more than anything else to determine our present national disease to a crisis. It will meet the issue offered by Northern Republicanism, in a form which we can all of us comprehend and respect. It will do away with a world of twaddle and presumption, and compel the capable men of the nation to look our condition fully in the face, and to take action accordingly.

Judicial Salaries.

The Board of Supervisors have once more taken up the question of an increase in the salaries of Judges. It is now proposed to increase the salaries of all the Judges of Courts of Record in this City, from $5,000 to $6,000 per annum, to take effect on the 1st of Janunars next. We think $6,000 a year not at all too large a sum to pay for the services of such men as should sit on the benches of our Superior Courts. In fact, if the best men at the bar could be induced to become Judges for $10,000, or even $20,000 a year, we are sure that the community would eventually feel that this sum had been well expended in securing their services. But this, as we repeat for now about the twentieth time, has nothing whatever to do with the proposition made by Supervisor Bell. This gentleman proposes that a political body, capable, when occasion serves—as was proved by the appointments made under the Registry law—of acting with the grossest partisanship, should bestow on the Judges during their term of office a larger sum per annum than that for which they agreed to serve,—an act which is plainly unconstitutional, and even if it were not unconstitutional, would be plainly inexpedient. It would be inexpedient even if the Judiciary were not elective, and to hold office during good behavior. As matters stand, it is more than inexpedient—it is dangerous, and even scandalous. Neither the character nor motives of men like Mr. Supervisor Bell, whose honor and integrity no respectable person can pretend to question, nor the integrity of the Judges now on the bench, which nobody doubts, in any way affects the merits of this scheme. It is as a precedent that it is objectionable. We object to it, because we believe that if it is once established, the day may come when corrupt Supervisors may reward corrupt Judges for corrupt decisions, under its authority. We see nothing in the character of the present times, and but little in our future prospects, to make this danger seem remote; and whether remote or not, that such a risk must be incurred at all, ought to settle the matter.

Supervisor Bell takes up once more in his argument the famous act of 1852. We can only reply, once more, that the Legislature's having been careless or foolish enough to pass such an act, does not excuse other people for acting under it when they are not absolutely compelled to do so. It is a bad act on the face of it, and had better be let alone. It ought to be an insult to the Judges to ask them to pass on its constitutionality. If Mr. Bell feels so strongly the inadequacy of our judicial salaries, let him do what in him lies to procure the passage of a bill at the next session of the Legislature, fixing the salaries of all Judges in this district, to be elected after the date of the said bill, at $6,000, or even at $10,000, and we can promise him our hearty and sincere support. But it would be suicidal for this or any other similar community, to abandon the rule which forbids a change in the rate of a Judge's compensation during his term of office.

It is certainly somewhat provoking to find one's self forced so often to comment afresh upon a matter about which no comment ought ever to have been needed. The pertinacity with which this well-meant but unwise attempt to override the principles of constitutional law is repeated, shows what vigilance is required in these days to save even a remnant of those guarantees for the security of liberty and property, which were bequeathed to us by a wiser and calmer generation.

Northern Cannibalism.

There is a small feud going on between the two organs of the Democracy in this City as to whether the mass of the Northern people really hate the Southerners or not. One of them, the *Journal of Commerce*, in a moment, we presume, of unusual tenderness, expressed its belief that such was not the case. For this it has been taken sharply to task by one of its brethren, who proclaims loudly that any doubt as to the sanguinary designs of the people of the North on the peace and persons of the Southern planters is flat treason to the Democratic Party. It appears, in short, that the only portion of the Northern public who are not thirsting for slaveholders' blood are those persons who follow the lead of Hon. Fernando Wood and Hon. Greene C. Bronson. We find by the result of the last election in this City that these humane and peaceable individuals number in all about 30,000. So that, according to this new article in the Democratic creed, there are in this City fifty thousand, and in the rest of the North about three millions of full-grown men who earnestly desire, and are resolutely bent on the massacre and pillage of all families resident South of Mason and Dixon's line.

In the presence of this appalling result, which we have worked out with great pains, it is somewhat difficult to know what advice to offer to the 30,000 spotless sheep in this City who walk so meekly in the ways of mercy, under the pastoral guidance of Messrs. Wood and Bronson. We think, however, that there can be no question that they are far too innocent to remain any longer in the midst of a community of such unmitigated wolves, cut-throats and highwaymen as the rest of us seem to be. We confess, with sorrow and humiliation, that the frantic desire entertained by the farmers, mechanics and merchants of this State, New-England and the West, to imbrue their hands in Southern blood and set Southern mansion-houses on fire, renders them anything but desirable associates for the more moral and religious members of the Mozart Hall Democracy, their wives and families. That so large a body of civilized men should become so suddenly enamored of murder and arson, and that so many fathers of families should conceive such a craving for the blood of Virginian and Carolinian infants, is certainly one of the most remarkable phenomena of the age; but such, we are told, is the fact. And since it is a fact, we think the Wood Democracy, who are not yet tainted by this horrible heresy, should at once betake themselves to some latitude where a better morality prevails.

What has spread this fiendish love of slaughter amongst so large a body of apparently well-meaning, good-natured people, it is difficult to say. The Democratic organ to which we have referred ascribes it to the "Van Buren leaven." This insidious poison has apparently been diffused through the length and breadth of the land, and its consumption in greater or less doses has at last led to the general prevalence of the unnatural cannibalistic cravings which we deplore. Unless some unforeseen change occurs, Southern families cannot be too careful of their babies. It is rumored that arrangements are actually being made for supplying the Northern markets with these helpless beings during the cold weather, as an article of food, and that several Republican and Abolitionist clubs have made arrangements to sup together, once a week, off this horrid fare. When one reflects that all this has been brought about by the "Van Buren leaven," and that these depraved tastes are encouraged by the "Buffalo hunt" and the "Albany Regency," one can hardly contain one's indignation within sensible limits. One is almost tempted, in fact, into making as great an ass of one's self as the Northern boobies to whom we owe the alarming balderdash which here attracts our notice.

Louis Napoleon in Ireland.

The Catholic laity in Ireland are beginning to find themselves in a position, the difficulties of which are daily increasing. When the Italian war broke out, the avowed hostility of the English Ministry to Napoleon's enterprise, led most of them into an enthusiastic support of the whole movement, and the feeling rose to fervor, when there appeared a probability of tracing the descent of McMahon, of Magenta, back to the McMahon's of Limerick. The failure of the French Marshal to produce his family papers, though it disappointed the "Mayoress" of the City of the Violated Treaty, did not abate the natural enthusiasm for the French army, when it began to be bruited abroad that Louis Napoleon would next turn it against England. "The French" once more "were coming," and a large number of the Irish Liberals indulged in visions of the future, in which the comfort of the Anglo-Saxon race did not form a prominent feature. The clergy during most of this time held their peace. They did not approve of the Italian rising against Austria, for the simple reason that the Emperor of Austria is a much better Catholic than the mass of his Italian subjects are, but they had strong hopes that Louis Napoleon would bring the Pope out of the convulsion without any damage to his sovereignty. This hope was strengthened by the peace of Villafranca, as by that arrangement His Holiness was elevated to a pitch of moral, or, at least, of temporal dignity, as President of the Confederation, which he had not before occupied since the peace of Westphalia.

Matters remained in this state until the Emperor's reply to the Cardinal Archbishop of Bordeaux began to excite fears that he was about to connive at the revolt of the Bolognese and the annexation of Romagna to Sardinia. These apprehensions have received a fresh stimulus from the permission accorded to Buoncompagni to include the rebellious province in his regency—an act which the clergy regard "as an unmistakable recognition of the revolutionary authority." And in the language of a letter recently published in the Irish journals from a person occupying a high position at Rome,

> "To the Emperor—we say it with regret—and to the Emperor alone, is owing the present state of Italian affairs. He has not been a mere passive spectator of events, but artfully fomented the insurrectionary policy, by suffering its agents to exercise authority in Central Italy."

The point has now been reached when denunciations of Louis Napoleon are to take the place of laudations, and an agitation is to be got up for the avowed purpose not only of expressing sympathy with the Pope, but of petitioning the Queen to throw her influence in Congress into the scale on behalf of the restoration of Bologna to the States of the Church, and the maintenance of his Holiness' Government intact. Bitter a pill as this new policy must be to the mass of the laity, they have, it seems, to swallow it with the best grace in their power. They have to abuse the French, denounce Louis Napoleon, and *à fortiori*, his myrmidon McMahon, of Limerick—and worse than all, seek to influence the very Government whose overthrow at the hands of the eldest son of the Church they were earnestly desiring only a few months ago, to protect the Church against the evil designs of this very eldest son. More than this, they have to repudiate in set terms the very principle of popular sovereignty, and of national rights and national independence, upon which their whole case in the time-honored cause of *Ireland* vs. *England* rests, and adopt without so much as a grimace, the very rule of the right of the strongest to govern, under which Ireland herself has shed so many bitter tears, and against which twenty generations of her people have protested sword in hand.

County meetings are accordingly being held all over the county, and presided over by bishops, for the purpose of denouncing the Bolognese, Louis Napoleon and Victor Emanuel, and affirming the doctrine that the temporalities of the Popedom are the patrimony of the Church, and cannot be touched without sacrilege. This, too, is in direct contradiction to the views of the temporal power of the Pope generally held by the Irish laity until within the last ten years. No people in the world had ever beheld so glorious an illustration of the degree to which the Church may flourish, and the firmness of the hold which she may lay on the hearts of millions of believers, without a cent of worldly endowments except what voluntary offerings might create, as Irish history furnishes; and the mass of Irish laymen have consequently always maintained that the Pope, without an acre of territory, would, if possible, be a better Pope than ever. The change—and we have no doubt the unwelcome change—which is now coming over the spirit of their dream, is the first fruit of the strong ultramontane element which the accession of Dr. Cullen to the Primacy introduced into the Irish Church, and which may yet end in infecting it with the religious lukewarmness under which the Italian States are laboring, and to which the present dangers of the Popedom are very largely due.

Christmas Gifts.

The curiosities of advertising literature are never so racy as about this season of the year. Christmas, as is well known, has, or is supposed to have, a very relaxing effect upon the purse-strings, and the noble army of martyrs always ready to sell out their whole stock of earthly goods at an "alarming sacrifice," find in Holiday Week another army of purchasers, more eager to buy than in any other week of the fifty-two. To avail themselves of this disposition to purchase, however, it is necessary for the venders to bring their wares by hook or by crook into the vague category of holiday presents, and the public is accordingly called upon every day through the advertising columns of the newspapers, to purchase, as "Christmas boxes" and New-Year's gifts, a variety of articles which, at any other season of the year, would hardly be considered the most natural symbols and evidences of affection. Plate, and jewelry, and books, are of course old and well known indications of love and friendship, and so are cakes, and toys, and almost all imaginable pretty things which are portable as well as pretty. But when the merry Christmas comes, the whole universe becomes instinct with tender and emotional significance. We are encouraged to present our friends with mattresses, bedsteads, pantaloons, India-rubber coats, pots of French mustard, bottles of pickles, sheets, table-cloths, barrels of beef. Pig-lead itself appears then to become poetic, and the sweetest relations of life to breathe their soft inspirations through vinegar cruets and sides of bacon.

One is struck with wonder on perusing these annual invitations. How marvelously they exemplify the variety, which, as the proverb assures us, exists in the mind of men!

That the good-will of the rich to the poor should exhibit itself in the solid shape of food and furniture, rather than in the graceful nothings which are so eloquent of the regard of equals for equals, is natural enough, and altogether commendable. We have heard of charitable ladies who have bestowed artificial flowers and pots of marmalade on their famished neighbors, but these instances of misplaced affection are not to be presumed to be very numerous. There is doubtless good, hearty, sensible, Christian kindness enough in the wealthier circles of such a metropolis as New-York, which finds its way in substantial comforts to the homes of the less fortunate at this Christmas season, to account for a considerable proportion of these holiday appeals in the name of butter, bread, boots and bedsteads. But the appeals themselves recognise no such distinctions, and on perusing them, odd visions float irresistibly up before the fancy. Are there dear old uncles among us who astound their nieces and nephews on Christmas morning with a van-full of feather beds? Are there lovely girls whose admirers woo them with seductive jars of mixed pickles? Do cousins exchange bootjacks, and kinsmen long estranged draw near to one another with reciprocal cork-screws, on this auspicious day? Be this as it may, the steady growth of specific Christmas advertisements in our great cities is a cheerful and wholesome sign of our social life. The custom of gifts, liable as it is, like all good customs, to fall into formalism and empty habit, is a kindly and genial custom, and strikes its roots deep into the best recesses of our nature. It argues the prevalence of the finer ties which link man to man, and strengthen that invisible net-work of domestic feelings and sympathies which underlies all the social fabric, and makes it endearingly beautiful and vigorous. Let Christmas then bring on his whole jolly train, swelling each year with new accessions, however quaint and new. And let our Christmas-keeping readers remember that the gift's prosperity is in the spirit which gives it; that a bushel of turnips or an ell of pink ribbon may be made by a true heart to say more and better things than the rarest bouquet, or the most brilliant *parure*, which comes empty of any tribute deeper than its own beauty.

Southern Students in New-York.—Gov. Wise's promises of military honors and munificent donations have failed to turn the heads of all the Southern students at the North. The medical students of New-York, natives of the South, yesterday held a meeting in this City, to consult upon the propriety of imitating the step taken by their fellow-countrymen in Philadelphia. Their proceedings were orderly and rational in the highest degree, and when the issue of the proposed exodus was finally put, but fourteen out of more than three hundred students present pronounced in favor of shaking off the dust of their shoes against us.

This result does equal credit to the good sense and the patriotism of the gentlemen concerned, and we trust it may do something to counteract the injurious influence of the escapade perpetrated by their comrades in Philadelphia. It should also be noted as a fresh testimony to the prevalent nationalism and conservative right feeling of this imperial City, whose good name has been of late so sadly battledored between the Democratic Scapins and the Republican Jeremiahs.

The fourteen seceders themselves may perhaps end by thinking it best to stay where they are and put up with the Union, since New-Orleans, to which they applied as a City of Refuge, has kindly informed them that she "will receive them with open arms," on condition of their paying all the usual fees! There is no Gov. Wise in Louisiana; and if we may venture to offer a word of advice to these ill-treated pilgrims, we should warn them that the study and practice of medicine on the shores of the Mississippi is not unattended with peril as well as expense. A young surgeon cannot even be sure of an aneurism in New-Orleans without fighting for it, as was sadly exemplified in the great case of Choppin *vs.* Foster some time since.

The "Octoroon" War.—The brilliant and attractive play of the "Octoroon" at the Winter Garden seems to prosper upon the lopping off of some of its limbs, very much as trees do by pruning. The admirable acting of Mrs. Allen in the character of *Zoe*, combined with the attractive effect of the thousand idle rumors which always spring up out of a little "difficulty," crowd the house nightly; and as there is not the remotest prospect that the law will interfere in the matter, otherwise than to swell the throng of people who go to see a "litigated" piece *because* it is "litigated," just as old ladies in the rural districts assemble and gather themselves together at funerals, the manager may be congratulated on the complete success not only of his piece, but also (if we may be pardoned so preposterous a pun) of his war.

The Southern Mail Route in a Bad Way.—We received yesterday (Dec. 21) the New-Orleans mails of Thursday morning, Dec. 8; the time required for the transit from city to city having been nearly *fourteen days*. On the previous day, New-Orleans papers of Dec. 13 were received here by Adams Express. The regular mail delivery on Tuesday brought advices to Dec. 12. There is evidently something out of joint on the great Southern mail route. What is it?

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

From the Pacific Coast.

CAUSE OF DETENTION OF THE OVERLAND MAIL—THE MERCED MINING CASE—SEVERE GALE—DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Overland Mail, with San Francisco dates of the 28th ult., passed Malloy's Station at 12 o'clock last night, and will be due here on Thursday night. The detention of the mail was caused by the high water in the rivers of Texas and the severe weather on the plains.

In the case of Biddle Boggs against the Merced Mining Company application will be made for a writ of error, with the view of bringing the case before the United States Supreme Court.

The steamer *Sierra Nevada* was to leave San Francisco on the 28th ult. for Panama, to take New-York mails of Dec. 5.

The steamer *Cortez* reached San Francisco on the 26th, causing much rejoicing.

A severe gale occurred on the 24th, flooding the streets and causing much damage to the shipping in the harbor. The schooner *General Morgan* was sunk, and several others were seriously injured.

A fire occurred in San Francisco on the 27th, destroying property to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

The Australian brig *Iveck* from Rio Janeiro, which was supposed to have foundered, had been found anchored on the Mexican coast, with two sailors on board in a starving condition. The remainder of the crew were dead, excepting three sailors, who landed in a boat at San Blas.

A slight shock of an earthquake was felt at San Francisco on the 25th.

It was rumored at San Francisco that the senatorial contest would be narrowed down to Weller and Baldwin, and the election, it was supposed, would be postponed until next session.

The Revenue cutter *Wm. L. Marcy* had returned to San Francisco, being unable to land at Farralone Island in consequence of a severe gale.

Business in San Francisco was dull, and since the departure of the last mail no sales of importance had taken place. Sales of 300 casks of lard at 13⅜c. had been made.

A large amount of rain had fallen.

Sailed on the 27th, bark *J. R. Mora*, for Hong Kong.

Affairs at Charlestown, Va.

CASE OF ANDREW STEVENS.

Charlestown, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The military are daily leaving as fast as the railroad can carry them homeward. The Fincastle Guards left this morning. The military Government will cease on Saturday, when Gen. Taliaferro and his staff will depart. The restoration of the civil government and civil rights will be the occasion of a grand jubilee among our people.

President Buchanan has addressed a note to Andrew Hunter asking whether Stevens will be tried in the United States Court or by the Virginia authorities. He was unable to give any definite answer, on account of the refusal of Attorney Harding to enter a *nolle prosequi*.

Letter from Gov. Wise.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Committee of Arrangements of the late Union meeting received a letter from Gov. Wise, acknowledging the reception of the proceedings of the Union meeting from this city. He says:

"Your State, in the late disturbance, has acted the part of a sister State. We rely upon her loyalty to conservative principles as they are embodied in the Constitution of the Union, and are assured that the mass of her citizens would be our brethren in arms against wrongs to either Commonwealth. I will invite the Legislature of Virginia, now in session, to take an order upon the presentation of a flag, which, I pray, may be a sign of our union forever."

The Movement of the Southern Students.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

A morning paper states that a dispatch was received last evening from several Southern Senators advising the students not to mix in politics, but to stay where they are. It is also reported that the fathers of some of the students telegraphed to their sons not to join in the movement. It is almost certain, however, that two hundred will leave to-night, one hundred and fifty of whom will stop at Richmond.

Burning of the Commercial House at Rockland, Me.

Rockland, Me., Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Commercial House in this city was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about $12,000, two-thirds of which is insured. The falling of a chimney killed James Sears and severely injured Edward Love and James Elmer. Love, it is thought, will die.

Non-Arrival of the Asia.

Sandy Hook, Wednesday, Dec. 21—11 P. M.

There are as yet no signs of the steamship *Asia*, now about due off this point, with Liverpool dates of the 10th inst. Weather clear. Wind N. W. and moderate.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

MEETING AT THE ASTOR HOUSE.

The Republican National Committee met at the Astor House at 12 M., yesterday, Gov. Morgan, of New-York, presiding. The following delegates were present:

Joseph Bartlett, Maine.
Geo. C. Fogg, N. H.
John Z. Goodrich, Mass.
Wm. M. Chace, R. I.
Gideon Welles, Conn.
Gov. E. D. Morgan, N. Y.
James T. Sherman, N. J.
Thomas Williams, Penn.
George Harris, Md.
Cassius M. Clay, Ky.
Thomas Spooner, Ohio.
Norman B. Judd, Ill.
James Ritchie, Ia.
Zachariah Chandler, Mich.
J. R. Doolittle, Iowa.
C. Shurtz, Wisconsin.
Martin F. Conway, Kansas.
Louis Clephane, D. C.
Alfred Caldwell, Va.
Asa S. Jones, Wisconsin.
Wm. A. Howard, Minn.

The Committee was in session until a late hour last evening. The time was spent principally in discussing the propriety of holding the national convention, at which a nominee for the Presidency is to be selected at one of the several places which were proposed. Among these were Wheeling, Va., Harrisburgh, Pa., St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C. It was not until 8 o'clock in the evening that it was finally decided that the Convention should be held at Chicago, on the 13th of June, 1860.

THE NATIONAL AMERICAN COMMITTEE.

MEETING AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The National American Central Committee convened to-day at the American House. Hon. Jacob Broome was appointed Chairman, and Blanten Duncan Secretary.

A Committee was then appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Washington meeting on Monday night, "to consider a plan of organization for uniting the opposition to the Administration," consisting of A. H. H. Stewart, of Virginia, Anthony Kennedy, of Maryland, Erastus Brooks, of New-York, Blanten Duncan, of Kentucky, and Jacob Broom, of Pennsylvania.

A Committee was also appointed to prepare an address to the American People.

No other action was decided on.

The session was chiefly devoted to a private discussion of the claims of a number of prominent men to fill the Presidential Chair.

Hon. James Bishop, of New-Jersey, was appointed a Committee to meet the Washington Committee in that City on Friday evening.

BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Poisoned by Leaden Water Pipes.—Ex-Alderman Mucmmore and family—in all seven persons—were, a few days ago, seized with sickness, and every appearance of poison was manifested. Dr. Samuel J. Swalen, having been called to attend them, succeeded in tracing the poison to the lead water pipes by which the Ridgewood water is conducted into the house. They all drank of the water after it had been standing in the pipe for some time. The evidence of the presence of poison is unmistakable. Yesterday, all those affected were considered in a convalescent state.

Fires—Accident.—House No. 220 Atlantic-street was set on fire yesterday, through the carelessness of a child in handling matches. The fire was extinguished by the police, with a damage to the premises of about $100. A man, named John Brown, while assisting in extinguishing this fire, fell from a window in the third story of the house to the pavement, but without receiving any serious injury.... House No. 61 Fourth-street was damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of $200.

Fluid Accident.—A servant girl, residing in the family of Mr. Cochrane, in Myrtle, near Marcy-avenue, was so badly burned by fluid that she cannot recover. She attempted to fill a lamp while standing near a stove. The fluid ran over upon her dress, and fire was communicated from the stove.

Liquor-Dealers' Association.—This Association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: *President*—William Howard; *Vice-President*—John McKenna; *Treasurer*—John Johnson; *Secretary*—Peter Clemitson.

Body Found.—The body of a small child, carefully packed in a box, was found, yesterday, in the water in Thorne's Dock. It was placed in custody of the Coroner.

City Court.—Calendar for this day.—Nos. 16, 40, 65, 79, 17, 18, 24, 25, 33, 12, 13, 20, 21, 22, 29, 35, 43, 56.

Clerical Chastity.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST REV. DR. ACHILLI—ALLEGED FORNICATION AND ADULTERY.

Rev. Dr. GIACINTO ACHILLI, celebrated for the persecutions which he has suffered in consequence of his opposition to Popery, and well-known in this country as an eloquent declaimer against the inquisitions of the Roman Catholic Church, was arrested on Tuesday at the Bergen Heights Water-Cure charged with having committed adultery and fornication with an inmate of the Institution, at which he was apprehended, and where he has been stopping for the last two or three months.

From the affidavits on which this charge is founded, it appears that about the first of September, Dr. ACHILLI called on Mr. JUSTUS SMITH at the Bergen Heights Water-Cure establishment, and represented that he desired to procure accommodations for himself, his son and a young lady, Miss BOGUE by name, who should act as governess of the boy. Such institutions have not as many charms during the cold Winter weather as during the Summer months, and Mr. SMITH found no difficulty in procuring apartments for his somewhat distinguished guests. For the sake of convenience the room assigned Dr. ACHILLI and his son was next that which Miss BOGUE was to occupy. When the parties had been in the house about a month, Mr. SMITH discovered that Miss BOGUE was in a delicate situation. He hinted his suspicions to Dr. ACHILLI, but took no further action in the premises at that time. On the 1st of December, Mr. SMITH's suspicions were confirmed by the addition of another member to the family. It is alleged that immediately after this occurrence, Dr. ACHILLI had some difficulty with his host which removed whatever scruples the latter had against denouncing his clerical guest, and he therefore appeared before Justice O'NEIL, of Hoboken, and made the following affidavit, which was deemed sufficiently definite to warrant the arrest of Dr. ACHILLI to answer the charges which it embodies:

State of New-Jersey, Hudson County, ss.—Before me, James O'Niel, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared Justus Smith, of the City of Hudson, in said county, who being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath complains, that on or about the first day of December, 1859, at the City of Hudson, in said county, Miss Bogue, a boarder at the Bergen Heights Water Cure Establishment, gave birth to a child; that the said Miss Bogue was introduced into said establishment by the Rev. Dr. Achilli, as governess of his (Achilli's) son, now a boarder at the above establishment, and from information deponent suspects that the said Dr. Achilli has been guilty of adultery with the said Miss Bogue, and therefore he prays that the said Rev. Dr. Achilli may be apprehended and held to answer the said complaint, and dealt with as law and justice may require.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, at the City of Hoboken, in said county, this 19th day of December, 1859.
JUSTUS SMITH.
JAMES O'NIEL, Justice of the Peace.

When Dr. ACHILLI and Miss BOGUE appeared before Justice O'NEIL, the District-Attorney, Mr. J. LITTELL, to whose lot it fell to conduct the prosecution, on behalf of the people, discovered that the charge of adultery could not be made good before a higher court. He thought, however, that a plea of fornication would be valid, and therefore filed the following affidavit:

State of New-Jersey, Hudson County, ss.—Before me, James O'Niel, one of the Justices of Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Justus Smith, of the City of Hudson, in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, upon his oath complains that on or about the first day of December, 1859, at the City of Hudson, in said County, and on divers other days within the period of six months next before said last-mentioned day, at the city of Hudson in the County of Hudson aforesaid, one Jacinto Achilli and one Mary Bogue did in the city aforesaid, on the days and during the time aforesaid, each commit the crime of fornication in having sexual intercourse contrary to law, as deponent is informed and believes, and therefore he prays that said Jacinto Achilli and Mary Bogue may be apprehended and held to answer the said complaint, and dealt with as law and justice may require.

Sworn and subscribed to before me at the city of Hoboken in said County, this 20th day of December, 1859.
JUSTUS SMITH.
JAMES O'NEIL, Justice of the Peace.

As Mr. SMITH was the only witness whom the District Attorney had to call, and as he had related all that he knew of the matter in the affidavits which he had made, the examination before Justice O'NEIL was not at all protracted. Mr. LITTELL acknowledged that Miss BOGUE was entitled to a discharge, as no evidence had been offered against her. She was, therefore, dismissed; but Dr. ACHILLI was committed, in default of $100 bail, to one of the station-house cells.

Such are the circumstances of this remarkable case in the light of the legal evidence submitted to the Court. Dr. ACHILLI, on the contrary, alleges that Miss BOGUE is his wife; that when he married her he requested her to keep her maiden name, because he did not wish his friends to know that he had been married, and that Mr. JUSTUS SMITH, the prosecutor, has been of late his persecutor, thinking that when he discovered Miss BOGUE was *enciente* he had a secret in his possession which Dr. ACHILLI would pay to keep from having divulged. The Doctor alleges that Mr. SMITH offered to say nothing of the matter if he would pay him $500. As he thought having lived with his wife was nothing of which he should be ashamed, he refused to satisfy Mr. SMITH's demands. He further states that Mr. SMITH offered to compromise if he would pay $100 for board, but as his accounts with his host in this regard had always been promptly settled, Dr. ACHILLI repelled these terms also. After this refusal, he says Mr. SMITH brought this action for fornication against him.

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MARRIED.

HOTCHKISS—CAMPBELL.—In this City, on Wednesday Dec. 21, by Rev. C. S. Stewart, U. S. N., EDWARD HOTCHKISS, of New-Haven, Conn., to ANNA ELIZABETH, daughter of Jacob Campbell, Jr., of this City.

GLOVER—TERHUNE.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 204 Dean-st., by Rev. Dr. Kennaday, JOHN J. GLOVER, M. D., to Miss MARGARETTA, daughter of A. Terhune, Esq., all of Brooklyn.

TAIT—MORTON.—In Bergen, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, by Rev. B. R. Taylor, WM. J. TAIT to MARY, eldest daughter of John Morton, all of this place.

DIED.

MACFARLANE.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, after a lingering illness, CATHARINE BERTINE, wife of John M. Macfarlane.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 1 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 2[illegible] 9th-st.

SLOAT.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, Mrs. SARAH SLOAT, in the 61st year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the house of her son-in-law, Wm. A. Cox, No. 89 St. Mark's-place, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

MOORE.—In this City, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, GEORGE HARVEY MOORE, printer, in the 34th year of his age, a native of Nashua, N. H.

His funeral will take place on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from No. 99 Varick-st.

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The members of the New-York Typographical Union No. 6 are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, GEORGE H. MOORE, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 99 Varick-street.
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BROWER.—In this City, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, of consumption, EDWARD BROWER, youngest son of Jacob Brower, aged 26 years.

His relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 223 East 10th-st., near 2d-av., on Friday, Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

OKILL.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, after a short illness, Mrs. MARY OKILL, in the 74th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, without further notice, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock P. M., from St. Bartholomew's Church.

BLANCH.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, ISAAC BLANCH, aged 42 years 11 months and 4 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 159 West 39th-st., on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

BUCHAN.—In this City, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, Dr. ROBERT BUCHAN, aged 71 years and 1 month.

His funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 374 Greenwich-st. The friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

BURGER.—In this City, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, ELEANOR BURGER, aged 67 years.

Her friends and acquaintances, as well as those of her son William Burger, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 94 East 32d-st.

DOUGHERTY.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, JOSEPH WORDEN, son of Nathaniel and Margaret C. Dougherty, aged 6 years 9 months and 14 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 125 Lafayette-av., one door east of Cumberland-st., on Friday afternoon at 1½ o'clock.

MARSHALL.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, ALEXANDER C. MARSHALL, in the 60th year of his age.

His relatives and friends, and the members of the Marine Society of the City of New-York, are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 17 Monroe-place, Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further or special invitation.

MEADEN.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, SARAH ANN MEADEN, aged 23 years and 2 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her parents, corner of Devoe and Leonard sts.

FOWLER.—At Yonkers, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, BENJAMIN FOWLER, in the 86th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 12½ o'clock, at St. John's Church, Yonkers. Carriages will be in attendance at the dépôt for the 11 o'clock train, at Chambers st.

JONES.—At Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 20, JOHN H. JONES, in the 75th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at that place, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock.

COWLES.—At Macon, Ga., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the 26th year of his age, WILLIAM C., son of Jerry and Sarah C. Cowles, of this City, and formerly of Macon.

His remains were interred in the family burial ground in Rose-hill Cemetery.

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TO THE PATRONS OF NAZARETH HALL BOARDING-SCHOOL.—In consequence of a change of hours on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, our New-York scholars will leave Easton in the 8:45 train on Friday morning, Dec. 23, direct for Jersey City, and land at the foot of Cortlandt-st. at about 1 o'clock P. M. EDWARD H. REICHEL, Principal Nazareth, Northampton County, Penn.

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LARGE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF MAGNIFICENT LADIES' FURS, CARRIAGE ROBES, &c.

BY E. & F. H. SCHENCK,

At their salesroom, No. 33 Nassau-st. THIS DAY, Dec. 10, at 10½ o'clock A. M., a very large assortment of the very richest furs, manufactured the present season, of the finest skins, by one of the largest houses in the trade, expressly for retail trade. They comprise
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MAMMOTH SALE OF PARIS FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

BUTLER, SCHELTZ & MATHEWS, WILL sell at auction, THIS DAY (Thursday) Dec. 22, FRIDAY, Dec. 23, and SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 10½ o'clock each day, at their spacious salesroom, No. 64 Cedar-st., opposite the Post-office, a large assortment of elegant fancy goods, consisting of artistic bronzes of the most exquisite designs, elegant decorated China dinner and tea sets, mantel vases, colognes, ink stands, &c. Rich inlaid papier-mache goods, viz: Writing-desks, tables, folios, work-boxes, cigar-cases, &c. Also, a large and splendid variety of rich silver-plated ware, consisting of tea and coffee sets, liqueur stands, tea urns, oyster and butter dishes, cake and card baskets, casters, mugs, goblets, &c. Also elegant bronze, marble and or-molu clocks, a fine assortment of real Parian ware of the most exquisite designs, together with a great variety of fancy goods of all descriptions, too numerous to mention. Persons desirous of purchasing for Holiday Gifts, will find this a rare opportunity. Catalogues now ready.

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HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 22 and 23, at 11 o'clock, in the Gallery, over the salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.

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Also, a beautiful oil painting, "Cupid Sharpening his Arrow," a work of great merit, and was presented by Joseph Bonaparte to Dr. Berger.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom, 23 Nassau-st.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 21 and 22, at 10½ o'clock each day, at the warerooms, No. 445 Broadway, between Howard and Grand sts. Large sale of elegant enameled furniture, rosewood, mahogany and black walnut, about 50 suites, enameled, with and without marble tops, in bedroom suites, including some of the most elegant ever made; rosewood parlor furniture of newest styles, covered in rich silk brocatel, muslin, &c.; extension tables, chairs, dining-room do., buffets, wardrobes, cribs, hall stands &c.; bedroom furniture, in rosewood, mahogany and black walnut; marble top dressing bureaus, bedsteads, washstands, &c.; hair mattresses, spring beds of approved styles, paillasses, and other furniture of the most fashionable and desirable styles. Can be examined as above until day of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

MARBLE STATUE OF THE FISHER GIRL.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange, the celebrated marble statue of the FISHER GIRL, sculptured in Florence by W. R. Barbee, a native of Virginia. This is probably the finest piece of sculpture in this country, fully equal to the great work of Powers; it has been exhibited in London and Paris, and received the highest encomiums; nearly all the art journals in Europe have written in the highest terms of this magnificent work. It is now in the Rotunda of the Merchants' Exchange, where it will be exhibited until the day of sale, and then sold without reserve.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF 149 LOTS ON EIGHTH AND 9TH AVS., 112TH, 113TH AND 114TH STS.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

ON EIGHTH-AV.—15 lots, W. S., between 112th and 114th sts.

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Maps, terms, &c., at No. 7 Pine-st.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 22, AT 10½ A. M., at the store of REYNOLDS & TUMMUL, No. 273 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, the balance of the catalogue of new and excellent cabinet furniture, of their own manufacture. Purchasers will find it worthy their attention, as the reputation of the firm is sufficient guarantee of the quality of the furniture.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 10 A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby, corner of Pearl-st., Brooklyn, a general assortment of mahogany and walnut parlor and chamber furniture, rosewood bookcase, stoves, carpets, &c.; also, toys, vases, china tete-a-tete sets, glassware, &c., &c.

JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP'S SON, Auctioneer.

HARDWARE, GUNS, TOYS, &c.—JOHN E. VAN ANTWERP'S SON will sell, on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 10 o'clock, at No. 73 William-st., in addition to the catalogue of hardware, a large invoice of toys, embracing a great variety, just adapted to the season; also, 75 double-barreled English guns; also, tea trays, handsome patterns; together with pattern cards of bowie knives, bolts, nippers, chisels, locks, hand vices, &c.; also, English pattern cards of fine pocket cutlery, scissors, &c.; and a large lot of percussion caps, powder flasks, &c.; 20 dozen framed buck-saws. Terms cash, current money.

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THE "WOOD" PROPERTY AT HARLEM.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell, TO DAY, without reserve, a portion of the "Wood" tract on Harlem Plains, being the elegant garden plot commencing near the upper side of Central Park, and extending from the 8th to 9th avs., and from 112th to 114th sts., comprising 147 beautiful building lots, of the right grade and fine soil. Terms liberal and title perfect.

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HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Positive sale of a superior lot of City-made furniture, the property of a gentleman going to the West Indies. THOMAS J. MILLER will sell at auction, THIS DAY (Thursday,) Dec. 22, at No. 155 West 48th-st., at 11 o'clock, the entire furniture contained in said house, comprising a varied and excellent catalogue of the best City-made furniture.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, Auctioneers.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, (THURSDAY,) Dec. 22, and FRIDAY, Dec. 23, each day at 10½ o'clock, at their salerooms No. 35 Nassau-st., a large invoice of Italian marbles, toys, imported bronzes, clocks, statuary, paintings, rich fancy goods, articles of vertu, Bohemian cut glass ware, French China, Sevres vases, Parian ware, Japan goods, silver-plated goods, Berlin ware, &c.

CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers—Salesroom No. 113 Nassau-st.

MORTGAGE SALE.—CHAMBERS & FAIRCHILD will sell on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, one fourth of the ship *Genoa*, her tackle, apparel, furniture, &c. H. CROMBIE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

WM. WITTERS, Auctioneer.

WM. WITTERS WILL SELL, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 454 Canal-st., the entire stock of wines, liquors and cigars. This stock is represented by the owner as being of the first quality; full assortment; also, counters, store fixtures, cigars, domestic and imported; also, feather beds, carpets, husk beds, &c.

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AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Dec. 22, at 12½ o'clock, at his Stock Salesroom, No. 52 William-st.

80 shs. Artisans' B'k	$100	200 shs. Oriental Bank	25
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HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 35 West 18th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.—SUPERB SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, the property of a gentleman leaving for Europe. The furniture was made to order in Paris, in the most costly style, and imported for the owner's own use, consisting of velvet and Brussels carpets, rosewood parlor suites, antique carved arm and parlor chairs, covered worked tapestry, superb 7-octave grand action piano-forte, made by Chickering, cost $1,000 last Fall, moquet cabinet, ladies' bois de rose, secretary, inlaid China medallions, buhl work table, superb carved antique oak and book and silver cases, clocks, jardiniere liquor stand, bois de rose flower stand, canopy rosewood etagere, valuable etagere ornaments. Dining-room—all in rich carved antique oak, extension table do., buffet do., chairs richly carved in do., covered embossed morocco; cylinder French secretary, very valuable for library, made in Paris; dinner sets; enameled China; do. real French gold-band tea and coffee sets, do. green raised flowers, &c., &c. Bedrooms—French amour a glace, bedsteads, bureaus, dressing glasses, &c.; lock, with a single key; oak wardrobes, rosewood do., carved bedsteads, washstands inclosed, lined with marble; Chinese cabinet; suites in French mahogany, covered with purple plush; ottomans, secretary bookcases, lined with satin wood; oilcloth and other first-class furniture. Can be examined on Thursday, 22d, the day before the sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.

ILLUSTRATED WORKS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock, immediately after the sale of oil-paintings in the gallery, superb illustrated works, comprising some of the most valuable in the City; among them are Canadian Scenery, Steel Plates, cloth extra, 120 plates; Castles and Abbeys, 2 vols., profusely illustrated; gems of art, in Morocco, 66 engravings; Heath's Annual, Iceland Scenery, Jerusalem, extra illustrated; Scenes in Wales, National Gallery, Ports and Harbors, Devotion, Forty Days in the Desert, by W. H. Bartlett, illustrated; Footsteps of Our Lord, Holland and Belgium, and many other very costly and valuable works, scarcely to be found. They are now on exhibition.

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MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at public auction, on THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at the elegant residence No. 48 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., sale commencing at 11 o'clock—viz: Drawing-room, chamber and dining-room furniture. For particulars, see *Herald* this day.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF ROS-WELL C. BRAINARD, Esq., Surrogate of the Count[illegible] of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, [illegible] persons having claims against CHARLES F. TUTTLE, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers th[illegible] to the subscribers, the Administrators, at the st[illegible] of Tuttle & Bailey, No. 74 Beekman-st., in the City of [illegible] York, on or before the 1st day of May next.—Dated [illegible] 26, 1859.

JANE D. TUTTLE,
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EDWARD A. TUTTLE, } Administrators.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF [illegible] Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is [illegible] given to all persons having claims against MILTON [illegible] ELY, late of the City of New-York, builder, dece[illegible] to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his office, the foot of East 25th-st., [illegible] City of New-York, on or before the 3d day of [illegible] next.—Dated, New-York, Sept. 30, 1859.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—ACCOR[illegible] to law, to all persons having claims against JOH[illegible] POST, late of the County of Richmond, deceased, [illegible] they are required to exhibit the same, with the vou[illegible] thereof, to the subscribers, the Executor and Execut[illegible] of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the residence of Joshua Mersereau, in the town of Castleton, in said County, on or before the 15th day of [illegible]—Dated Sept. 5, A. D. 1859.

MARY POST, Executrix.
JOSHUA MERSEREAU, [illegible]

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, in behalf of the School [illegible] of the XIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk [illegible] Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm [illegible] until Tuesday, the 27th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing the new building for the [illegible] Primary School No. 20, in Broome-st., near Clinton [illegible] said Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. All proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Primary School No. 20, XIIIth Ward." Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

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WM. B. McMANUS,
Committee on Buildings and Furni[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XXIst Ward, [illegible] office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until THURSDAY, Dec. 2[illegible] inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the apparatus necessary for heating and ventilating the new Ward School-house in [illegible] st., in said Ward, pursuant to plans and specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the contractor. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

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C. S. MOREHEAD,
Governor and Chairman of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Kentucky.
By the Governor, MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

BY DECREE MADE BY THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, at a term thereof held at the City of Chicago, on the 30th day of November, 1859, in a certain cause in equity therein pending, wherein Septimus Crookes, and others, are complainants, and the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company, and Joel A. Matteson, are defendants, the undersigned have been duly appointed as Receivers in said cause, and all the powers enumerated in said order, including the power to take possession of, control and operate said St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, and receive its revenue, are vested in them as said Receivers. Said Receivers having taken possession of said road and other property, in accordance with said decree, all officers, agents and employes of said Company will be responsible to them accordingly.
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DIVIDEND.—THE DEPOSITORS ARE HEREBY notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum, on all sums over $500, and SIX PER CENT. on all sums of $500 and under, which have been deposited at least three months previous to the FIRST OF JANUARY, will be allowed to depositors, payable on and after the 16th of January, during the hours of business at the Bank.
All interest not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from the 1st of January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursdays from 5 to 7 o'clock P. M. PETER H. TITUS, President.
C. H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1859.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of [illegible] Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the road, for the six months ending Dec. 31, payable on and after Jan. 3, next, to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, who are such at the closing of the Books on the 26th inst.
The transfer books will be closed from the 26th inst. to the morning of Jan. 4. AUGUSTUS HOFFMAN, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE HOLDERS (OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES) of the First, Second, and Third Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago, Alton, and St. Louis Railroad Company, and of the St. Louis, Alton, and Chicago Railroad Company, are requested to attend a meeting at the Metropolitan Bank, on THURSDAY, the 22d inst., at [illegible] noon, to hear the report of the Receivers, and to make arrangements for the organization of a Company, under a special charter to be applied for at the next session of the Legislature of Illinois.
JAMES ROBB,
CHARLES CONGDON, } Receivers.

UNION DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick-st.
Open daily, from 10 A. M., to 2 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M.
Six per cent. interest paid. Money deposited on or before Jan. 20, will draw interest as if deposited Jan. 1. Money to loan on bond and Mortgage.
E. V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GEORGE SEELEY,
JOHN McLEAN, } Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.
SOLOMON L. HULL, Attorney and Counsel.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—NO. 1 THIRD-av., corner of 7th-st., OPEN DAILY from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 8 o'clock.
Money deposited on or before Jan. 1st will commence bearing interest from that date, at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums of $500 and under, and at 5 per cent. on larger amounts. THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
P. W. ENGS,
CHAS. MILES, } Vice-Presidents.
I. T. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The holders of the Bonds and Stock of this Company are hereby notified that the time to sign the contract for the reorganization of the Company expires on the 1st of January next. Those wishing to become parties to it are respectfully urged to send their assents without delay to HORATIO N. OTIS, No. 45 Wall-st., New-York, or to the subscribers.
Forms for the assent, as well as blank contracts, may be had at the office of the Company, No. 45 Wall-st.
The undersigned will be prepared on and after the [illegible] instant to receive the bonds and certificates that are to be exchanged for scrip.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1859.
DUDLEY S. GREGORY,
J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, } Trustees.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. was declared on the Common and Preferred Stock, payable on and after the 3d of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 165 Washington-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th inst. to Jan. 3.
The following gentlemen were reëlected officers of the Company, viz.:
HENRY AITKEN, President,
WILLIAM REDMOND, Vice-President,
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 8, 1859.
A. H. FARLIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., CORNER 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 27, 1859.
NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—THIS COMPANY offers to the holders of its bonds, due Dec. 1, [illegible], one-half cash, and the balance in first and only mortgage bonds, due in 1875, upon terms which it is believed may be satisfactory to the holders. For particulars inquire at the Treasurer's office.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

BROADWAY BANK, New-York, Dec. 17, 1859.
TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Five per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, from the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after the 3d January ensuing.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th inst. until day of payment. By order
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

ROSE HILL SAVINGS' BANK, CORNER of 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. On Wednesdays and Saturdays until 7 P. M. All moneys deposited as late as the 10th day of January will draw interest from the 1st.
WM. F. HAVEMEYER, President.
RICHARD H. BULL, Secretary.

BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 67 BLEECKER-ST., October 20, 1859.
NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—IN ORDER TO avoid and correct incidental errors, and to furnish information that is wanted, the Trustees request the depositors in this Institution, having accounts not acted on for more than seven years, to send their pass-books to the Bank to be written up. By direction of the Trustees.
JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE DEL. & HUD. CANAL CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1859.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a semi-annual Dividend of Three and a half per cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the Office of the Company, No. 29 William-st., corner of Exchange-place. The Transfer Books are now closed and will remain closed until the morning of the 19th inst. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, November 19, 1859.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on the first day of January, 1860, and from day to day thereafter for thirty days, at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New-York, pay the interest on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 237 Broadway, corner of Park-place.—New-York, December, 1859.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ten (10) per cent., payable on and after 3d of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 3d of January, inclusive.
WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY.—CLEVELAND, Nov. 30, 1859.—$30,000.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned, in Cleveland, Ohio, until the 20th day of December next for $30,000 of the First or Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund.
A. STONE, Jr., President.

CALIFORNIA STATE AND SAN FRANCISCO City Coupons bought by AUGUST BELMONT & CO., No. 50 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20, 1859.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, O., on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11, 1860. The transfer-books in the cities of New-York and Cleveland will be closed from Jan. 2 to Jan. 11, inclusive.
GEO. A. RUSSELL, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF three and one-half (3½) per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank, out of the profits of the current six months, will be paid on and after 3d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 3d proximo. By order,
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been this day declared, payable to the Stockholders on and after the 5th of January proximo. The Transfer Books will be closed until that day. By order of the Board.
RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

MACON & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, MACON, Dec. 16, 1859.
STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY can receive the President's Fourteenth Annual Report on application at the Bank of the Republic.

IOWA INTEREST.—THE INTEREST DUE 1ST prox. on the Bonds of the State of Iowa, will be paid upon presentation of the proper Coupons, on and after that date, (1st January, 1860,) at our office, No. 104 Broadway. ATWOOD & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1859.

COUPONS ON THE MINNESOTA STATE 8 per cent. Bonds, due on 1st January next, will be paid at the Bank of the Republic in New-York upon presentation of the same on and after that date.
G. W. ARMSTRONG, State Treasurer.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1859.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Three and a half Per Cent. out of the profits of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

ALL KINDS OF STOCKS, BONDS, &c., bought and sold at Brokers' Board, or private sale, by THOMAS DENNY & CO., No. 39 Wall-st.

RAILROADS.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND PHILADELPHIA. Fare $4.
CHRISTMAS EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold for all the trains to and from Philadelphia on Saturday, Dec. 24, good to return on or before Tuesday, the 27th.
NEW-YEAR EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold for all the trains to and from Philadelphia on Saturday, Dec. 31, good to return on or before Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1860.
Fare from New-York to Philadelphia and return, $3 50.
Excursion Tickets to and from way stations on the New-Jersey and Millstone Railroads, for any of the trains, (Philadelphia lines excepted,) on the 23d and 24th of December, good to return on or before Tuesday, 27th, EXCURSION TICKETS sold on the 30th and 31st of December, good to return on or before Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1860.
Fare between New-York and Newark, 40 cents.
Fare between New-York and Elizabeth, 50 cents.
Fare between New-York and Rahway, 60 cents.
Fare between New-York and New-Brunswick, $1.
EXCURSION TICKETS between New-York, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway and East Millstone.
Fare between New-York and Millstone, both ways, $1 25.
Fare between Newark and Millstone, both ways, $1.
Fare between Elizabeth and Millstone, both ways, 75 cents.
Fare between Rahway and Millstone, both ways, 75 cents.
With the privilege of New-Brunswick passengers, of returning on their Excursion Tickets in the Philadelphia trains.
The 12 midnight train from New-York will be extended to Elizabeth on Monday evening, Dec. 26, and on Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1860.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assist. Sup't, N. J. R. R.
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14, 1859.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT—FARE $2 TO ALBANY.
On and after Thursday, Dec. 15, 1859, trains will leave 26th-st. Station, New-York, as follows:
For Williams' Bridge—8:30 and 11 A. M.; 2:30 and 8:30 P. M.
For White Plains—12:30 and 5 P. M.
For White Plains—6:15 P. M., from dépôt corner White and Centre sts.
For Croton Falls—4 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Millerton—3 P. M., from 26th-st.
For Albany—9 A. M., from 26th-st. Mail train.
For Albany—3:30 P. M., from 26th-st. Express train.
All through trains connect with the New-York Central Railroad for the West.
RETURNING, WILL LEAVE
Williams' Bridge—6:40 and 9:30 A. M.; 1 and 3:40 P. M.
White Plains—5 and 7:20 A. M.; 4:50 P. M.
Croton Falls—7 A. M. Millerton—7 A. M.
Albany—11 A. M., Mail, and 3:45 P. M., Express train.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY —Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing Dec. 19, 1859.—Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., 12 M., and 4:10 P. M. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 5:30 P. M. From Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M., for Easton and intermediate stations. For Somerville, by the above trains, at 4:30 P. M.
The 12 M. train from foot of Cortlandt-st., and the 11:30 A. M. train from Pier No. 2, North River, make a close connection at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and thence, *via* East Pennsylvania Railroad, to Reading, without change of cars, and connects at Reading direct for Pottsville and Harrisburgh.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will leave New-York, from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 8 A. M., or at 7:30 from Pier No. 2, North River. For Lehigh Valley Railroad, at 8 A. M. and 12 M. from foot of Cortlandt st., or from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M.
JOHN O. STERNS, Superintendent.

OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. OF NEW-JERSEY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1859.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 19, THE passenger trains of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey will be run to and from Jersey City and New-York without change of cars. Connections by the Elizabethport Ferry will also be kept up.
JOHN T. JOHNSTON, President.

NEW-YORK TO NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, NORTHAMPTON, AND TOWNS ON THE LINE OF VERMONT RAILROADS.—Fare to New-Haven, $1.
The ELM CITY, Capt. LEWIS, will leave Pier No. 25, East River, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. The CITY OF HARTFORD, Capt. SIMPSON, will leave on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Returning, leave New-Haven on alternate nights, (except Sunday,) at 11 P. M. No charge for Berths. THE TRAVELER, Capt. DOWNE, will leave at 4 P. M. on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Passengers for the Railroads can remain on board over night without charge.
Merchandise forwarded to Vermont, Western New-Hampshire, Northern New-York and Canada. Apply to FRANCIS HYDE, General Agent New-York, Ogdensburg and Montreal Railroad Transportation Line, Pier No. 25, East River, New-York.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—Passenger trains leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.: Dunkirk Express, at 7 A. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations. Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., for Newburgh, Port Jervis, and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 4½ P. M. for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua, and principal stations. The Express trains connect at Elmira with the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad; at Binghamton, with the Syracuse Railroad; at Corning, with the Buffalo and New-York Railroad, for Rochester and Buffalo; at Great Bend, with the Railroad for Scranton; and at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake shore Railroad for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c., and the Canada Railroads.
C. MINOT, General Superintendent.
N. MARSH, Receiver.

NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD CO.—Leave Fulton Market-slip for FLUSHING, per steamer MATTANO, at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 6 P. M., connecting with cars at Hunter's Point. Returning—leave Flushing at 6:30, 8 and 10 A. M., and 3 and 5 P. M. Extra trains leave Hunter's Point for Flushing at 7:15 and 11:15 A. M.; returning, leave Flushing at 1 P. M.; passengers by this train will cross the 34th-st. Ferry. Fare 15 cents. Fare from Fulton Market-slip, 25 cents. All above trains stop at the way stations, Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and West Flushing. On Sundays cars leave Hunter's Point for Flushing and all way stations at 9:30, 11, 4, and 5 o'clock; returning, leave Flushing at 8:30, 10, 3 and 4:30 o'clock. Excursion tickets for the trip, 25 cents.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM DEC. 22, 1859, Trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express Trains, 7 and 11 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 3:45 and 6:40 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 7:30 A. M., and 12:20 and 3:20 P. M.; for Peekskill, 5:15 P. M. A Montreal and Buffalo Passenger Train, (with sleeping cars,) leaves 31st-st., daily, at 9:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing Trains stop at most of the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers, Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:15 and 10:10 A. M. and 4 and 9 P. M., and Albany about 15 minutes later. On Sunday at 6:15 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST FROM JERSEY CITY—Mail and Express Line. Leaves New-York at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; fare $3. New-Jersey Accommodation, 12 M.; fare $2 25. Tickets sold for Cincinnati and West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.
J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—TRAINS LEAVE Brooklyn for Greenport at 10 A. M.; Yaphank, 10 A. M., and on Saturdays at 3.30 P. M.; North Islip at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; Syosset at 10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; for Hempstead at 10 A. M., 3.30, and 5 P. M.; for Jamaica at 10 A. M., 3.30, 5 and 6.30 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BRIDGEPORT—FARE FIFTY CENTS.—Steamer JOHN BROOKS leaves Peck-slip, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 M. Freight taken at the lowest rates.
T. LOCKYER & CO., No. 113 South-st.

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SCHOOL FURNITURE, Of the most approved style, manufactured at the oldest establishment in the State.
Lecture-room and Sabbath-school settees, camptools, blackboards of slate, of any dimensions; revolving or stationary crayons, white or colored. Also, Office and Bank desks and bookcases of every description made to order by
ROBERT PATON, No. 24 Grove-st., near Bleecker.

ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE, In all colors, of superior and warranted manufacture, finished in landscape, fresco, fruit and flowers, at H. F. FARRINGTON'S, No. 368 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1843.

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VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
EXTRA STEAMERS AT PANAMA AND ACAPULCO.
REGULAR DAYS 5TH & 20TH OF EACH MONTH.
On THURSDAY, 5th January at 2 P. M., the North Atlantic Steamship Company will dispatch, the splendid steamship
BALTIC,
A. G. GRAY, Commander, for Aspinwall DIRECT, and will connect, via Panama Railroad, with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer
SONORA,
F. L. BABY, Commander, and proceed direct to San Francisco.
For freight, apply to the Company's office, No. 88 Wall-st. For passage, apply at the office over the gate, on the wharf, at the foot of Canal-st., to
WM. H. WICKHAM.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.
THE UNITED STATS MAIL STEAMER ARAGO,
D. LINES Commander,
Will leave for HAVRE, touching at SOUTHAMPTON to land the mails and passengers, on SATURDAY, Jan. 7, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st.
This ship has five water-tight compartments, inclosing the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.
Prices of passage in Second Cabin, $75 and $60.
For freight or passage, apply to
W. S. DRAYTON, Agent, No. 7 Broadway.
N. B.—The FULTON will succeed the ARAGO, and sail Feb. 4.

FOR HAVANA.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE,
Leaving every twenty days from each port.
Steamship QUAKER CITY,
R. W. SHUFELDT, Commander.
This well-known, splendid steamer having been thoroughly repaired, will commence her regular trips on MONDAY, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 45, North River.
Freight received on the 22d. Bills of lading furnished and signed on board.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARGOUS & CO., No. 33 South-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$130
Second Cabin Passage	75
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.	
Chief Cabin Passage	$110
Second Cabin Passage	60

The ships from Boston call at Halifax and Cork Harbor.

PERSIA, Capt. Judkins,	CANADA, Capt. Lang,
ARABIA, Capt. J. Stone,	AMERICA, Capt. Millar,
ASIA, Capt. E. G. Lott,	NIAGARA, Capt. Anderson,
AFRICA, Capt. Shannon,	EUROPA, Capt. J. Leitch.

SCOTIA (now building.)
These vessels carry a clear white light at mast-head; green on starboard bow; red on port bow.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 14.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York, Wed'day, Dec. 21.
AMERICA, Millar, leaves Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 28.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New York, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1860.
CANADA, Lang, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 11, 1860.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves New-York, W'day, Jan. 18, 1860.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston, Wed'day, Jan. 25, 1860.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST via CHARLESTON, S. C.—SEMI-WEEKLY U. S. MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—Cabin passage, $15; Deck, $6. The magnificent steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. MURRAY, Commander, will leave Pier No. 4, N. R., on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely. Through tickets to the following places:

To New-Orleans	$39 75	To Augusta, Ga	$20 00
To Mobile	35 00	To Atlanta, Ga	23 00
To Montgomery	26 00	To Columbia, S. C	20 00
To Nashville, Tenn	27 00	To Charlotte, N. C	22 00
To Memphis, Tenn	33 50	To Jacksonville, Fla	21 00
To Chattanooga, Tenn	27 00	To Pilatka	23 00
To Knoxville, Tenn	27 00	To Fernandina, Fla	20 00

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.
The COLUMBIA, Capt. BERRY, will succeed on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.
NOTICE.—No Bills of Lading will be signed but those furnished by the Company. No freight received after 2 o'clock on the day of leaving.

FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN.—The New-York and Virginia screw-steamship Company's new and first-class steamship
MONTICELLO,
E. V. GAGER, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 12, North River, for the above ports, EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Cabin passage, with unsurpassed accomodations..$7 50
Freight, 8 cents per foot on measurement goods. Other articles in proportion, and received on Fridays and Saturdays.
No commission charged for forwarding.
No bills of lading signed after departure of steamer.
For freight or passage, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West-st.

FOR THE SOUTH—NEW-ORLEANS AND MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, ATLANTA, ALBANY, COLUMBUS, MACON, AUGUSTA, AND VARIOUS PLACES IN FLORIDA, via SAVANNAH, Ga.—The favorite steamship AUGUSTA, Capt. M. S. WOODHULL, will leave on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River. Through tickets can be had for the following places. Fare as low as by any other steamers from New-York to Savannah. Accommodations superior. New-York to New-Orleans, $39 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, Ala., $26; Atlanta, Ga., $22; Albany, Ga., $24; New-York to Columbus, Ga., 23; Macon, Ga., $21; Augusta, $20; Savannah, $15. For freight or passage apply to SAM'L L. MITCHELL & SON, No. 13 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE American Atlantic Screw Steamship Company's new and favorite steamship HUNTSVILLE, JNO. A. POST, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12, North River, on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Passage to Savannah, with unsurpassed accommodations, $15. Through tickets to New-Orleans, $39 75; Mobile, $35; Montgomery, $26; Albany, Ga., $24; Columbus, $23; Atlanta, $23; Macon, $21; Augusta, $20; also, to principal places in Florida at lowest rates. Freight 10 cents per foot. Insurance one-half per cent. No risk taken under $200. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

PORTLAND AND CANADA.—SEMI-WEEKLY Line, *via* Victoria Bridge.—The first-class screw steamships
CHESAPEAKE, Capt. SIDNEY CROWELL,
PATAPSCO, Capt. L. H. LAYFIELD,
will leave Pier No. 12, North River, New-York, and Brown's Wharf, Portland, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. Running time, 36 hours. These steamers connect with the Grand Trunk Railroad, forming the cheapest and most expeditious freight line to Montreal and Quebec.
Passage, including meals and stateroom, $5. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—THE NEW-YORK & VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S steamships will receive freight every day for Tennessee, North Carolina, Portsmouth, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond, and will leave Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
ROANOKE, Capt. COUCH, on WEDNESDAY.
JAMESTOWN, Capt. SKINNER, on SATURDAY.
Passage, stateroom and meals included, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburgh or Richmond, $10.
LUDLAM & HEINEKEN, No. 115 Broadway.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS STEAMSHIP BREMEN, H. WESSEL, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail positively on
SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 12 M.,
FOR
BREMEN *via* SOUTHAMPTON,
Taking passengers for
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON and BREMEN,
At the following rates:
First cabin, $100; second cabin, $60; steerage, $35.
For freight or passage, apply to
GELPCKE, KEUTGEN & REICHELT,
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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.—THE WELL-known first class side-wheel steamship KEYSTONE STATE, Capt. C. P. MARSHMAN, will leave Philadelphia for Charleston on SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock A. M. Very superior state rooms can be secured by letter or telegraph. The STATE OF GEORGIA will sail as above for Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30. Fare on either ship $15. A. HERON, JR., agent, corner 4th and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia.

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Dec. 22,
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GREAT SPECTACULAR DRAMA,
ILLUSTRATIVE OF
AMERICAN CHARACTERS,
AMERICAN SCENES, and
AMERICAN HOME
CALLED
THE
OCTOROON;
OR,
LIFE IN LOUISIANA.
A NEW PICTURE,
THE BURNING STEAMER.
She breaks from her moorings and swings in the stream
THE CAST:
MR. JEFFERSON
AS
Salem Scudder, a Yankee from Massachusetts, now overseer of Terrebonne, great on improvements and inventions, once a photographic operator, and has been a little of everything generally.
MR. JAMIESON
AS
Peter, an "old uncle;" once the late Judge's body servant, but now "too old to work sa."
MR. A. H. DAVENPORT
AS
George Peyton; educated in Europe, and now just returned home.
MRS. J. H. ALLEN
AS
Zoe—an Octoroon girl—natural child of the late Judge Peyton, by a Quadroon slave.
MR. T. B. JOHNSTON
AS
McCloskey; formerly overseer of Terrebonne, but now owner of half of the estate.
MRS. BLAKE
AS
Mrs. Peyton, widow of the late Judge Peyton.
MR. PEARSON
AS
Wah-no-tee, a Lepan Indian Chief.
MRS. STODDARD
AS
Dora Sunnyside, a Southern belle.
MR. HOLLAND
AS
Mr. Sunnyside, a Planter, neighbor and friend to the Peytons.
MISS IONE BURKE
AS
Paul, a yellow boy.
MR. STODDART
AS
Judge Lefourche, a rich Planter.
MR. HARRISON
AS
Capt. Ratts, mate of the magnolia steamer.
MISS H. SACOR
AS
Jules Thibodeux.
MR. RUSSELL
AS
Col. Pointdexter, an Auctioneer.
MR. PONISI
AS
Clairbourne, the auctioneer's clerk.
MR. PACK
AS
Mr. Coillon, an Overseer.
MR. TREE
AS
Mr. Jackson, a Planter.
MR. STYLES
AS
Solon, a grief-boy slave.
MISS GIMBER
AS
Grace, a yellow girl.
MISS CLINTON
AS
Mrs. Clairbourne.
MISS WALTERS
AS
Minnie, a Quadroon slave.
Planters, slaves, deck-hands and ladies.

SCENE OF THE FIRST ACT.
A Southern home under a Southern sun—The little darkies "dem's wus dan Skeeters"—Pete, the old servant—George Peyton just arrived home—A Paris lion in a canebrake—Madam Peyton and the patriarchal home—The good old judge—Salem Scudder's description of Zoe, the Octoroon—The two overseers—A confession—The strange relation and affection existing between Madam Peyton and her husband's natural daughter—Plantation life—Southern waste and Northern thrift—Zoe, the Octoroon—The arrival of Sunnyside and Dora—Dora Sunnyside a portrait—George cannot understand the social position of Zoe—McCloskey arrives—The hard customer—Paul the yellow boy, and Wah-no-tee the Indian hunter—The strange affection between the savage and the boy slave, companions in the swamp hunt—Paul and the Indian start across the Red Cedar Swamp for the United States mail—Border United States mail delivery—The foreclosure on Terrebonne—The plantation to be sold—The last hope of recovering the estate—The Judge's desk—McCloskey's love for the Octoroon—"I cannot marry you, but I can make you mistress of the richest estate in Louisiana"—The two overseers review the state of things—The live oak and the creeper—Two live Yankees or diamond cut diamond—Scudder's confession of his love for Zoe—McCloskey discovers the free papers of Zoe—The judgment—The dark hope—The resolve.

ACT THE SECOND.
THE LANDING ON THE ATCHAFALAYA.
THE LUMBER SHED.
Scudder returns to his old trade and takes a photograph—Paul wants his picture took—Pete brings terrible news—Zoe confirms it—George's declaration of his love—"He does not know what I am"—The "eighth blood"—McCloskey's resolve—Wah-no-tee and Paul—The apparatus at work—The daguerreotype portrait—Paul takes his own likeness, assisted by the Indian—The Savage's fear for the machine—Thinks it a deadly weapon—Paul sits for his portrait—The attack—The murder—The letter and the flight—"Terrebonne will be sold and Zoe will be mine"—The revenge of the Indian and his grief for Paul.

ACT THE THIRD.
THE PARLOR AND HALL AT TERREBONNE.
Preparations for the sale—McCloskey claims the pound of flesh—The slaves are to be sold—Pete on the stump—His address to his "cullurd brudders"—Darkie enthusiasm.
THE SLAVE SALE.
Ratts, the mate of the Magnolia—Grace, the yellow girl, and her children—"Buy me, mas'r?"—Pete on the stand; his indignation at going cheap. No. 4—The Octoroon girl Zoe—Consternation of the slaves—McCloskey bids—The assault by George—Bowie-knives and revolvers—Dora's revenge on Zoe, who has taken away her lover—The sale of the Octoroon.

ACT THE FOURTH.
THE BOILER DECK OF THE MAGNOLIA.
THE LANDING AND THE WOODPILE.
Roll on the cotton bales—Take her guards under—She is freighted down into the solid mud, and can't float—No matter, "Wood up; hang on to the safety-valve; she'll crawl off on her paddles"—Alarm!—the Indian comes—Wah-no-tee, the murderer of Paul—Seizure of the savage—Popular fury—Lynch him! Lynch him!—Scudder protects him—Paul's grave discovered, and the missing mail-bags brought to light—Evidence strong.
THE LYNCH TRIAL.
Counselor Scudder defends the Indian—Scudder on Lynch—A new witness arrives very unexpectedly—An alteration of the entertainments for that evening—Scudder on McCloskey—Improved and corrected edition—McCloskey in a fix—The verdict and the seizure of the Prisoner—McCloskey's escape.
THE SHED ON FIRE.
Cut the ropes—Back her out—Clear away—The criminal away—His Indian destiny pursues him,
THE DESTRUCTION OF THE STEAMER MAGNOLIA BY FIRE.
The vessel swings in the stream a prey to the flames.

ACT THE FIFTH.
SCENE FIRST—THE NEGRO QUARTER—NIGHT.
Zoe seeks her old nurse, Dido—the old Obi Doctress—The drink that cures the red fever—The night after the sale—Life is so beautiful to one so young.
SCENE SECOND—THE CANE-BRAKE—SUNRISE.
McCloskey out of danger—His flight through the swamps—His escape—The dusky shadow of death behind him—The Indian on the war-path—The pursuit—The human bloodhound.
SCENE THIRD—THE RED CEDAR SWAMP.
Scudder and Pete on their road home—The Alarm—What's that in the bushes, "a bar or a runaway nigger"—The man-hunt—The wolf run down at last—The Indian and his victim—Save me from the scalping-knife of the savage—Judge Scudder's revision of the Lynch verdict—His decision—Pete's petition—Scudder relents—His protection of the white man.
SCENE FOURTH, AND LAST.
The parlor at Terrebonne again—Zoe's adieu to her home before she leaves it for the house of her new master—The glass of water—The arrival of Scudder—The joyful news—Pete in a bad way.
THE OCTOROON GOES HOME.
THE VISION AT THE LANDING.
LITTLE PAUL'S GRAVE.
McCloskey appeals to the highest tribunal—The last that was seen of the Indian Wah-no-tee.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 22, at 7½ o'clock—NEVER DESPAIR, in which Mrs. Drayton will introduce for the first time, "THE DRAYTON POLKA SONG," written expressly for her by FRANCIS H. BROWNE. SEÑOR OLIVEIRA, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, SIMON THE CELLARER, SWEET HOME.
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At the ODEON, WILLIAMSBURGH, MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 2.

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LAST PATTI NIGHT.
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, Dec. 22, at 8,
POSITIVELY THE LAST PATTI NIGHT.
LA SONNAMBULA.
Mlle. ADELINA PATTI
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LA SONNAMBULA.

Miss Patti	as	Amina
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Conductor		Sig. Muzio

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The sale of seats for the LAST PATTI NIGHT will commence this morning, at 9 o'clock.
NOTICE—There will be three ticket offices—the principal one at the Academy of Music, where all the private boxes will be for sale, also parquet and balcony seats, the others at SIBELL'S, No. 12 Wall-st., and BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway.
Tickets and seats may be had at the door.

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Annual performance of
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DECEMBER 24, 1859,
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Distribution of the characters in the piece.

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Charles Dashwell, his friend	Mr. J. A. Smith
Julian Fitz Glitter, a butterfly of fashion	Mr. F. A. Vincent
Mr. Tompkins, a recent importation from Hold Hengland	Mr. C. Peters
Paddy Murphy, a Central Parkite	Mr. C. Wheatleigh
Jemmy Feit, a specimen of the genus newsboy	Master Fred Wren
Deacon Smooth, of the oily-tongued fraternity	Mr. Martin
Mr. Bamboozle, a speculator in depreciated lots	Mr. Jeffries
Search, clerk to Messrs. Sharp & Dodge	Mr. L. J. Vincent
Adam Peaceful, a member of the Society of Friends	Mr. Henry
John Arkright, Jr., Arkright's grandson	Miss Mary Bullock
Master Smooth	John Wren
Mrs. Modeville. Mrs. Dashwell. } members of fashionable society	Miss Ada Plunkett Miss A. Deland
Lucy, George's wife	Miss Nora Leigh
Bridget Murphy, from Limerick, bringing her brogue with her	Miss Josephine Henry
Fraulien Von Krackeljaw, proprietor of a German organ	Miss Marie Goodrich
Mrs. De Rockenrack, a strong-minded woman with a nerve	Mrs. Mark Smith
Mrs. Smooth, a female in a state of conjugal subjection	Miss Josephine Ruth
Miss Smooth, an undeveloped prodigy	Miss M. Wren
Mrs. Dobbs, a boarding-house keeper, with an eye on the main chances of life	Miss Mary Wells
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Fanny	Miss Tree
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The orchestra under the direction of Mr. R. STOEPEL.
To conclude with the petite comedy of
40 AND 50.

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LOOK OUT—SPLENDID BILL FOR
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Full of
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Each novelty with new Scenery, Costumes, Music, and Machinery. Box-book open.
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TWO GREAT COMIC PANTOMIMES.
GABRIEL ... as the ... White Knight.
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Doors open at 6½; commence at 7½. Tickets 25 cents. Saturday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 26, Grand Afternoon Performance, commencing at 2½ o'clock.

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THIS EVENING, Dec. 22.
The performance will commence with
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Concluding with OUR ENGLISH COUSIN.

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MISS HATTIE ANDEM'S GRAND CONCERT, advertised for the 20th inst., at Cooper Institute, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, and will be given at the same place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, in the form of a brilliant
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Tickets that have been purchased for the Concert are good for the MATINEE.
The instantaneous lighting of every gas-burner in the Hall by ELECTRICITY, will take place at 3½ o'clock precisely, at which time the MATINEE will commence.

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Will sing at the Oratorio of the
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REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER
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LECTURE
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SUBJECT:
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TICKETS 25 cents.
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Seats on stage 25 cents extra.
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The finest work by this master in the United States.
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Hay's chef d'œuvre. Other works by high class artists.
Admission on application from 9 A. M. to 4½ P. M., at the Studio, University, Washington-square, Room 12.

MRS. ELLEN KEY BLUNT HAS THE honor to announce that she will give
A READING FROM THE POETS,
at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be obtained at Mr. Crowen's bookstore, No. 699 Broadway; Messrs. Appleton & Co.'s, No. 348 Broadway; at the Metropolitan Hotel; from Charles W. Polman, No. 107 East 14th-st., and at the door.

DU CHAILLU'S COLLECTION OF SPECIMENS of Natural History is now open at No. 635 BROADWAY. It contains several specimens of the great Gorilla with their skeletons, the first ever brought to this country, and several others of the ape family, some of which much resemble man. Also, a large collection of birds, quadrupeds, charms, idols, war implements, loom, &c., &c. Open day and evening. Admission 25 cents.

MR. WOOD'S LANDSCAPES ARE NOW open, from 10 to 2, at No 231 6th av., for a few days. His system of Drawing from Nature, in which he will receive pupils this week, is esteemed by ladies and gentlemen having learned it as superior to all others. It is quickly and easily learned.

SKATING IS CERTAINLY ONE OF THE best amusements, at this season of the year, for either man, woman, or child. Everything necessary to enjoy this healthful recreation (except the pond) will be found at the CENTRAL PARK SKATE EMPORIUM.
CONOVER & WALKER, No. 298 Broadway.

CHARLES THE FIRST—BY THE GREAT VELAZQUEZ—Painted at Madrid, in 1623. This celebrated Historical Picture is now on exhibition at No. 659 Broadway. Admission, 25 cents.

FAIRS.

A CHARITY BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT of the Home for the Friendless will be open at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., during the week, viz.: MONDAY, Dec. 19, to SATURDAY Dec. 24, inclusive, from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. A large variety of useful and fancy articles, books, &c., suitable for holiday gifts, have been contributed for the sale. Unreasonable charges prohibited. Kind friends and patrons,
Needy children bid you come,
Buy your presents at the Home;
Thus a double gift they'll be,
Real, Home-wise Charity.

THE LADIES' UNION AID SOCIETY OF the Methodist Episcopal Church invite the friends of the HOME FOR THE AGED, under their care, to a Donation Visit for the benefit of the Institution, No. 183 42d-st., near the 8th-av., on THURSDAY, Dec. 22. Bishop JANES will preside, and interesting exercises may be expected. Rev. Dr. McCLINTOCK and Rev. J. A. ROCHE will deliver addresses in the afternoon, and Bishop SIMPSON and Rev. J. P. NEWMAN in the evening.

THE MANAGERS OF THE MANNIS FAMILY INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY will hold a Fair at the Baptist Mariners' Church, in Cherry-st., between Rutgers and Pike for the sale of fancy articles and toys, commencing TUESDAY, 20th inst, continuing through the week, the proceeds to aiding worthy destitute families of seamen. We hope the public will not forget this worthy enterprise. Admission 10 cents.

LADIES' FAIR.—THE LADIES OF THE FREE Church of the Epiphany will hold a FAIR for the benefit of this Church in the basement of the same, No. 130 Stanton-st., between Essex and Norfolk sts., WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 22 and 23 from 11 A. M. to 10 P. M. Their friends will find a choice variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Holiday Presents.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST-STREET Presbyterian Church, of this City, will hold a Fair, for the benefit of the Church, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 22d, 23d and 24th December, for the sale of useful and fancy articles, at Mechanics' Institute building, No. 20 4th-av., opposite 7th-st. Open from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. All articles sold at reasonable prices. Admission 10 cents.

THE FAIR OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT Society of the Memorial Church, for the benefit of the Poor and of the Church, will open on MONDAY, Dec. 19, and continue through the week, in the Sunday-school Room, corner of Hammond-st. and Waverley-place.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL—BY THE LADIES OF the Universalist Society, Williamsburgh, at the ODEON, 5th-st., on THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, Dec. 22, 1859. Tickets 25 cents.

BALLS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated to the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the deceased Firemen, will take place at the Academy of Music on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 23, 1860. Tickets may be procured of the Managers or of the following officers:
HENRY A. BURR, President,
No. 101 Cliff-st.
PETER H. TITUS, Treasurer,
No. 38 Market-st.
JAMES F. WENMAN, Secretary,
No. 146 Pearl-st.
The Committee have thought proper, from the apparent discomfiture of those who have attended heretofore, arising from the over-crowded state of the Ball, to reduce the number of tickets usually issued, one third.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES,
No. 806 Broadway, New-York,
No. 137 Montague-place, Brooklyn.
MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS in Brooklyn.
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in New-York.
CLASSES OPEN AT ALL TIMES FOR BEGINNERS.
Quarter commences from first lesson taken.
Private class for ladies at 11 A. M. Seventh edition of Dodworth's work on dancing, &c., for the use of his pupils, just issued.
Private, family, or school classes attended.
Circulars at either Academy.

HORSE, WAGON AND HARNESS FOR SALE, FOR WANT OF USE.—Fine stylish sorrel horse, light wagon, built by Wood, Gibson & Co. May be seen at No. 266 West 36th-st., or by application at No. 179 Pearl-st., rear office, up stairs.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Union Chapel Tea Meeting.—The ladies of Prof. Mattison's Union Chapel, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street, gave a "tea meeting" last evening, for the purpose of raising funds to sustain the church. About four hundred tickets were sold, at half a dollar each. The exercises consisted of addresses by Prof. Mattison, Dr. Cheever, Dr. Armitage, Rev. Mr. Burchard and Rev. Mr. Sloane, and the disposition of a bountiful supply of refreshments between the speeches. An interesting episode occurred in the presentation to Mr. Mattison of a purse of $500, and to the chorister, Mr. Provost, of a purse of $100. Both the recipients were taken by surprise, and their astonishment, together with the felicitous presentation addresses of Messrs. Ferguson and Berry, made the occasion highly pleasant to all concerned. The Chapel society, which organized seventeen months since, with about fourteen members, has now increased to sixty-five, and the attendance is always large. The pastor is distinguished from his brother Methodists by considerable freedom of expression on the subject of Slavery.

Fair for the Benefit of the Home for the Friendless.—The ladies having the direction of the Home for the Friendless are now holding a fair for the benefit of the Institution at No. 29 East Twenty-ninth-street, which will remain open until late on Saturday evening. The object which they have in view is to provide for the homeless children, and if possible do something toward paying the debt on the new building. The greater proportion of the articles for sale consists of productions of children in the Industrial schools, at the Home, or who have been brought up in that Institution. These, together with the large assortment of articles which have been presented, offer a wide field for the choice of those who desire to make holiday presents. A small admission fee is charged, so that those who do not wish to buy may aid the worthy cause by attending. The rooms were crowded last evening.

Society for the Relief of Half-Orphan and Destitute Children.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Relief of Half-Orphan and Destitute Children was held yesterday noon at the Asylum, No. 7 Tenth-street. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Chester, after which the annual report was read. The number of inmates now in the Asylum is 222. The receipts for the past year have been $10,705 52, and the expenses $16,523 86, leaving a balance of $181 66 in the treasury. The following ladies were elected officers for the ensuing year: First Directress, Mrs. Wm. A. Tomlinson; Second Directress, Mrs. James Bowman; Assistant Directress, Mrs. Daniel D. Lord; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Bradley; Secretary, Mrs. George D. Phelps. In addition to these there were chosen 25 Managers and seven Trustees. After the meeting the children entertained the audience with speeches, songs, and other interesting exercises.

Funeral of a Fireman.—The Board of Engineers and Firemen met last evening to make arrangements for the funeral of Francis Cain, a member of Hose Company No. 17, who died of injuries received from having been run over while discharging his duties as a fireman. Resolutions complimentary to the deceased were passed, and the Department was invited to attend the funeral, in citizen's dress, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 280 Avenue A, to-day at 1 o'clock.

Fire.—There was a trifling fire last evening in the building No. 66 Carmine-street. The damage did not exceed $125.

Police Reports.

A SAILOR ROBBED.

Wm. Hughes and his wife Catharine, of No. 17 Mulberry-street, were arrested yesterday by Officers Jourdan and Sherlock, of the Sixth Precinct, on the complaint of a sailor named James Seager, who boarded with them, and by whom they were charged with having broken into his trunk and stolen $197. Subsequent to the robbery, as Seager alleges, he was invited to accompany both of the prisoners to the theatre. While there Hughes excused himself, went home, broke open a window and arranged matters so as to make it appear that a burglary had been committed by parties who affected an entrance from the outside of the building, and not by himself and wife. After they were in custody the woman confessed that she had been compelled to steal the money by her husband, and that he had deposited the whole of it in a Savings Bank. Hughes acknowledged his guilt, and with his wife was committed by Justice Connolly for examination.

HORSE THIEVES.

Yesterday morning Detectives Tiemann, Sampson and Devoe arrested Gotlieb Miller and one Benj. H. Colley, who had a bay mare about six years of age, and a dark green Rockaway wagon in their possession. It is believed that the property was stolen on Tuesday evening from Port Jervis, N. Y., and driven to this City during the night. The prisoners are detained at the Police Headquarters, where the property is held to await a claimant. Both these parties are suspected of having been engaged in business of this character for a long time, bringing the animals which they may have stolen to this City for disposal.

A RETENTIVE MEMORY.

In March, 1858, Gustav Fucholsky, *alias* Charles Knapp, who is reputed to be a hall-thief, was arrested for stealing a gray cloth military overcoat from the residence of Mr. George Brown. He escaped trial on a charge of larceny by giving straw-bail. On Tuesday he entered a stage in which Mr. Brown was riding, when he was at once identified and handed over to the Police. Justice Steers fully committed the accused for trial.

AN ALLEGED DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Thomas Monahan, a deputy sheriff, and leader of "Monahan's Brass Band," gave bail, yesterday, before Justice Quackenbush, to answer a charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 619 Sixth-avenue. The neighbors allege that they are disturbed by the concerts which take place there every Sunday evening.

AN UNRELIABLE WATCHMAN.

Wm. Smith, a member of the Merchants' Police, is alleged to have stolen copper from on board the brig *C. H. Kennedy*, which had been placed under his care. The metal had been sold to Jas. Harrington, a junk dealer, from whom it was recovered. Smith was held for trial.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE BIBLE IN THE EVENING SCHOOLS—SETH GROSVENOR'S BEQUEST—A MISTAKE OF OVER $35,000 IN THE ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

At the Board of Education last evening a communication was received from the School Officers of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for an appropriation of $4,382 for school furniture. The communication was referred. The School Officers of the Eighteenth Ward asked for an appropriation of $16,000 to erect a building for primary schools. It was referred.

The President announced to the Board that the executors of will of Seth Grosvenor had transferred to the Board securities in bonds and mortgages, and some $4,000 in cash—amounting in all [illegible] the amount devised [illegible] sum of [illegible] by Mr. Grosvenor to the Board of Education.

Mr. Waterbury moved that the statement of the President be referred to the Finance Committee in order to have the securities examined. The motion was carried.

Dr. Eager presented a communication, in which it was stated that the resolution of the Board directing the reading of the Bible in the Schools, is not obeyed in any of the Evening Schools. He also offered a resolution directing the reading of the Bible without note or comment. It was objected to, and subsequently laid on the table.

Dr. R. L. Waterbury sent a memorial asking that the motion passed last meeting to dispense with the delivery of scientific lectures in the various schools be reconsidered. The memorial was laid on the table.

Mr. E. C. Benedict offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be informed that in consequence of a clerical inadvertence the amount of the annual estimate exceeds the amount authorized by law by the sum of $35,291.

The resolution was adopted, and the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

RENT OF CASTLE GARDEN—ARRIVALS OF EMIGRANTS.

The weekly meeting of the Commissioners of Emigration was held yesterday, Mr. G. C. Verplanck, the President, in the Chair. The Special Committee upon the unsettled affairs with the City made their report. By this it appeared that the City had claims against the Board for $25,000, for two years' rental of Castle Garden to the 1st of May, 1860. The City was owing the Commissioners $11,965 for their property transferred to them in Worth-street. The balance due the City being $13,035, the Committee recommended its payment. The report was adopted, and a check drawn for the balance in favor of the City.

By the weekly statement it is shown that 912 emigrants have arrived since the last report, for which $2,216 have been received in the shape of commutation. The balance of commutation fund on hand is $5,904 02.

THE UNION FERRY FRANCHISE.

The sale of the Brooklyn Ferry leases, which was postponed on account of the injunction of the Supreme Court forbidding it, was again advertised by the Comptroller, to take place yesterday, in the expectation that the injunction would by that time be set aside; but the argument in this matter will not be had until the 24th inst., and in view of the probability that a decision will be rendered before the 29th inst., Mr. Haws has again postponed the sale to the day last mentioned.

The Republican Central Committees.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your reporter has furnished you with the ticket defeated, not that elected, in the Third Ward, last evening. The following nominations were successful:

Republican Central Committee.—O. H. Kopp, Sheridan Shook, John M. Costa, Samuel Lecomte.

Young Men's Central Committee.—Amos Stookey, Wm. McMonegal, Joseph D. Costa, Henry W. Lecomte, John B. Thomas.

New-York, Dec. 21, 1859.

THE BROAD-STREET CATASTROPHE.

Proceedings Before the Coroner.

A force of laborers were engaged yesterday in clearing the ruins of Messrs. Kent & Lowber's warehouse Nos. 54 and 56 Broad-street, which fell on Tuesday evening, and caused the death of Mr. William J. Ely and Officer John Steward, of the First Precinct. The operation was, of course, witnessed by a crowd of curious idlers, but they were kept at a safe distance by a police force. The party walls on each side still stand, but incline outwards at the top, presenting a wide fissure, and as their fall is expected at any moment, much caution is exercised by the men employed in removing the rubbish.

Mr. Ely, one of the victims, was widely known and respected, and his unexpected death has caused great sorrow. He was engaged in the storage business at No. 48 Broad-street, adjoining the store which had fallen. With his son he had started for his residence, No. 260 Sackett-street, Brooklyn, and had reached the corner of Broad and Front streets, when he was overtaken by the porter of the store where the casualty happened, who informed him of the occurrence. He immediately returned, his son accompanying him. As they arrived opposite the place, the front wall fell, and he was overwhelmed in the *débris*, while his son, who was standing by his side, escaped almost unharmed. Mr. Ely was born in Monmouth County, N. J. He was 58 years of age, and for a long period has resided in Brooklyn. At the last charter election in that city he was the Democratic candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. A large number of his friends went to the Station-house yesterday to look upon the body of a friend they had highly cherished, and many tears were shed over his mutilated and scarcely recognizable remains. After the body had been viewed by the Coroner's Jury, it was placed in a coffin and removed to Brooklyn. It will be interred on Friday, at Freehold, N. J.

Coroner Schirmer commenced an investigation, at 11 o'clock, into the cause of death of both the deceased. The inquest was held at the First Precinct Police-station, in Old-slip. The following-named gentlemen were impanneled as jurors:

John McClenachan, No. 68 Woodhull-street, Brooklyn; J. H. Newman, No. 113 Front-street; W. S. Duncan, No. 65 Front-street; J. H. Bradley, No. 61 Front-street; Stephen White, No. 66 Front-street; R. Crooks, No. 58 Front-street.

The following testimony was taken:

Charles K. Clapp, of No. 219 Washington-street, Brooklyn, a clerk with Kent & Lowber, Nos. 54 and 56 Broad-street, deposed: Shortly after 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, I was in the front part of the store, near the door, when suddenly I heard a crash, and saw the rear part of the flooring fall; I immediately made my escape with four or five of my fellow clerks; the names of those present when the accident occurred are B. F. Baldwin, H. K. Batchelder, Wm. H. Bayard, G. A. Clapp and myself, besides the two porters, Lewis Barnard and Henry Weed; I returned to the building as soon as the dust had subsided and found all the employés were safe but Barnard, the colored porter; at this time the front wall was still standing; I entered the building and called for him, and he answered from the vault that he was safe; meanwhile the other porter went in search of an insurance patrol, but failing to find one he brought back Engine Company No. 20; some of the firemen and the policemen who had by that time reached the place, probably a dozen in all, went into the second story for the purpose of turning off the gas; that accomplished we returned to the first floor; the crowd was cleared out by the Police and I locked the door; two or three policemen and myself stood upon the stoop and others were on the sidewalk conversing on the matter, when I heard another crash inside, and believing there was danger I ran off. This was about half an hour subsequent to the falling of the rear walls; as I ran, front the walls came down, and the dust from the mortar and flour was so dense that we had to run off some distance for fresh air; we came back as soon as possible, and I assisted in removing the bodies of two men from the ruins; one of these men was able to walk away; I heard that a lady had also been extricated from the rubbish; I remained about the place until half-past nine o'clock, when I went home; I should judge there were a few hundred over 5,000 barrels of flour stored in the building at the time; most of these were on the third floor; last Winter the building was filled to its utmost capacity; this year it was not so full; we thought the building was not very strong—it had been giving a little, and Mr. Lowber, one of the proprietors, notified the owner or agents; yesterday morning some carpenters came with timber for the purpose of bracing the building, but I do not know whether they did anything; there was a dividing wall in the cellar, which was cracked over the arch.

To a Juror—I am unable to estimate the relative weight of our stock this season as compared with last; we are constantly receiving and delivering quantities of goods, and the stock varies greatly; besides flour, we have had in the building an assortment of goods, such as tobacco, coffee, grains, &c.

No other witness was examined, but as Mr. Clapp testified to the fact that the building had been considered insecure, the Coroner concluded to adjourn further investigation of the case until 9½ o'clock this morning, at which time he expects to procure the testimony of the carpenters who had been engaged on the day of the occurrence to brace up the building, so that upon whom the responsibility of the catastrophe rests, shall be discovered. Previous to adjourning, the Coroner and jury visited the ruins, and also viewed the body of Officer Steward, which had been removed from the City Hospital to his late residence in Trinity-place, near Cedar-street.

The Southern Students in New-York.

MEETING AT THE FOURTEENTH-STREET MEDICAL COLLEGE—SECESSION UNPOPULAR.

The students from the Southern States, who are at present in attendance at our various medical colleges, assembled last evening in the rooms of the University Medical College, to deliberate on the action which they should take with reference to leaving this City and pursuing their studies in Southern institutions. There were between three and four hundred in attendance.

Mr. Tayler, a graduate of the University of Virginia, was elected President.

The first business in order was the presentation of a report from the Committee on Resolutions, which had been appointed at a previous secret meeting of the students. The majority of the Committee submitted a report which expressed deep regret at the necessity which was forced upon the students of severing their connection with the best institution on the continent. The belief was expressed that there were institutions at home nearly as good as this; and in the present state of feeling at the North, there seemed to be no alternative but to patronize Southern schools rather than Northern.

The minority report expressed the most decided contempt for the whole North. The late Union meeting, it said, had been arranged and carried out by merchants purely from selfish motives, and with others of a like character which had been held elsewhere, was of no value whatever as an exhibition of the true state of feeling in this part of the country.

The enunciation of these sentiments called forth emphatic contradiction from one gentleman, who had formerly resided in the South, but, amid cries of "Put him out!" "Put him out!" he was ejected from the room.

Still another series of resolutions was then read, much more intense, and indeed vituperative in expression.

An excited debate ensued on the question of which report should be adopted, and just as the various gentlemen had begun to express themselves with much freedom, it was suggested by some cautious person that a reporter was present.

Cries of "What paper?" "What paper?"

The name of the *Herald* was announced. Great confusion ensued, and the room rang with cries of "Put him out!"

In an agitated and apparently alarmed state of mind, the Reporter arose and asked to be heard. He pleaded the extreme devotion to the South which the *Herald* had always exhibited, and asked to be allowed to remain. The plea was sound and irresistible, and was finally decided to waive further objection to the presence of the obnoxious individual, and the debate proceeded. Some of the students defended in an earnest manner the sincerity of the late Union demonstrations. Others, of course, denounced them with much bitterness as hypocritical. The debate was protracted until a late hour, and at its conclusion the resolutions were voted on separately, when those advocating the extreme disunion doctrine were lost.

Before the meeting adjourned a dispatch was received from those at the head of the New-Orleans medical institutions, expressing regret that the Southern students in New-York should feel obliged to take such action as that proposed, and stating further that they would be received there with open arms, and that their matriculation fees would be remitted. As the professor's fees, which are always paid in advance, are much the heaviest part of the expenses, and as nothing was said of remitting those, the response was regarded as not at all favorable to the adoption of the measures proposed.

Dr. Thomas finally made a motion, to the effect that all who were willing to pledge themselves to leave for the South should take their stand upon the platform. After much confusion the motion was adopted, and fourteen stepped upon the rostrum and appealed earnestly to their companions to follow their example, but in vain.

The meeting broke up with reiterated shouts for the *Herald* reporter to read to the assemblage what he had written of the proceedings.

Academy of Music.

Miss Patti's return to the scene of her first triumph, flushed, too, with a new success achieved in Philadelphia, was commemorated last night by a magnificent house, and by a warmth of approbation which showed clearly the hold the young prima donna has already obtained on our community. That this pleasing bond will be strengthened with years there cannot be a doubt, for the lady's future is clearly indicated in the positive art merit of all she has so far attempted. Knowing so [illegible] what remains, and then [illegible] great artist; one of the lights [illegible] in history. The interest which our public takes in Miss Patti is one of the best indications of correct taste that we have lately noted. Her appearance in Italian opera was almost wholly unheralded, and even the Muse of the Academy refrained from its customary orgie of bad grammar and worse taste. A question of direct appreciation thus submitted to the public was certain to be answered with promptitude. Miss Patti's success was the readiest and heartiest gift that has ever been bestowed on an artist in this country. The house last night, in numbers and character, was the first indorsement it has had, and every one lent his hand to it.

There is nothing new to be written about the opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor," except that Miss Patti's performance already gains dramatic strength. The best *morceaux* were as usual *encored* and applauded, and were interpreted with great skill. Miss Patti bore off all the honors with a blushing grace which we do not often see on the stage. The performance by the other artists was good.

To-night (Thursday) Miss Patti makes her second and last appearance in "La Sonnambula." It is stated that there will be no other performances at the Academy until February.

American Art.

SALE OF MR. BARBEE'S STATUE OF "THE FISHER GIRL."

Barbee's statue of "The Fisher Girl," to be sold by Leeds, at the Exchange to-day, at 12 o'clock, in point of its history, as well as of its intrinsic merits, is one of the most remarkable works of art which this country has yet produced. Wm. R. Barbee was, nine years since, a young lawyer in the practice of his profession at Richmond, Va. Impelled by an innate love of art and a consciousness of artistic power, he disposed of his property, left the practice of his profession, and went to Florence. Here he at once began modelling from the life with great assiduity and spirit. His first work, the "Coquette," was early conceived, and executed before his hand had acquired the full mastery of the magic chisel. Yet it was recognized at once by his brother artists as a promise full of the future, and it was pronounced by Powers to be the finest *debût* he had ever seen. The "Coquette" was sold to a gentleman of St. Louis for $5,000, and has been recently on exhibition in this City. After the completion of the "Coquette" three more years of earnest labor and study produced Mr. Barbee's statue of the "Fisher Girl." This work marked a decided advance in the sculptor's practical knowledge of his poetic art. It is a conception of great grace and tenderness, rendered with a loyal fidelity to the virginal forms of nature, which provoked the warmest commendations from the Florentine journals, and has elicited the more technical praise of the most skillful anatomists both in Italy and America. It is greatly to be desired, for the credit of our City as the munificent metropolis of American art, that this work of our young Virginian countryman should not be carried away from us, but should pass permanently into some one of our growing collections, either public or private.

Hart's Statue of Clay.—We have, at last, the gratification of announcing the arrival, in this country, of the statue of Henry Clay, ordered some fifteen years ago by the ladies of his native State. The work is now in the City of New-York, and will be brought on to this city without delay. Permission, we presume, will at once be asked of the Legislature to place it on the Public Square, but we do not suppose the formal inauguration will take place till the ensuing anniversary of "the great Commoner's" birth-day. We suggest an early meeting of the Committee to make the necessary arrangements.—*Richmond Whig.*

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 21.

$500 Virginia St. 6s.	94	250 Reading Railroad.	41¼
1,000 do.	93¾	100 Mich. Cen. R. b10	39
4,000 Virginia 5s S. B.	92	100 do. s10	39
5,000 Tenn. 6s, '90. s10	90½	50 do. s30	38⅞
13,000 do. s5	90¼	20 do.	39
5,000 do.	90¼	100 do. b30	39
5,000 Missouri St. 6s.	83⅛	100 do. s30	38¾
25,000 do.	83⅛	30 New-Jersey R'd.	130
1,000 Brook'n C.W.L.	102	200 Harlem R. Pref. s60	34⅛
10,000 N. Y. Cent. 6s.	91⅝	200 do. b60	34½
8,000 do.	91⅝	250 Panama Railroad.	133
1,000 N. Y. C. R. 7s.	100	550 do. s60.	133
1,000 E. R. 3d M. B.'83	79	100 do. s30.	133
4,000 M. So. 2d M. B.	41	450 do.	133¼
1,000 La.C.&M.L.G.B.	14	150 Ill. Central R.	58⅝
12 Cum. Coal Pfd.	12⅛	150 do. b30	58¾
300 do.	12⅜	200 do.	59
50 Penn. Coal Co.	83½	5 Gal. & Chicago R.	66
50 N.Y. Central R. b10	77⅜	550 do.	66¼
1,260 do.	77½	75 do. s60	66
150 do. b60	77⅝	100 do. at 15	66¼
100 do. b10	77⅝	300 Cl. & Toledo R.	18⅞
350 do. b30	77⅝	20 do. s30	18⅞
555 do.	77¼	430 Chic. & Rock I. R.	62⅞
150 do. b10	77½	50 do. s10	62⅞
190 do. s60	77⅜	150 do. s60	62⅞
950 do. c	77⅜	150 do. s60	62⅞
100 do. s60	77⅛	100 do. b7	62⅞
200 do.	77⅜	350 do.	62¾
200 Hud. Riv. R'd.	40⅞	100 do. b60	63
250 do. b60	41		

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Brooklyn C. 6s.	100⅛	50 Hud. River R.	40⅞
5,000 E. R. 3d M. B.'83	79	100 Reading R.	41⅛
1,000 E. R. 2d M. B. E.	91⅜	50 Panama R. s10	133
3,000 Ill. Cen. R B.	84⅞	100 do. s60	133
50 Canton Co. b60	17⅝	500 Ill. Central R.	58⅝
10 Erie Railroad.	8⅞	200 do. s30	58⅝
100 N. Y. Cen. R.	77⅛	25 do. s50	58¾
650 do.	77	30 do.	58⅝
100 do. s60	76¾	150 Chic.& Rk.Is.R. b60	62⅞
500 do. s20	76⅝	150 do.	62⅝
500 do. s30	77	50 do. b60	63
25 Stonington R.	70		

Wednesday, Dec. 21—P. M.

We have had another dull day in the Stock Market. The dealings through the early part of the day manifested some steadiness in prices, but no general or particular strength in the speculative demand. Between the Boards there was a further concession on the Street on New-York Central, and sales as low as 77 ℔ cent. cash. In the afternoon, on the printed list, the sales fell to 76⅞, seller 20 days, but at the very close the turn was slightly upward, latest sales 77⅛ cash, and 77 seller 30 days. While the weakness of this leading security on the Share list represses active speculation in the Western Roads, and other Roads nearer home, the prices to-day for the former were not quite so dull as yesterday, and at the close Galena at 66¼, and Rock Island at 62⅝ cash, and 63 buyer's option, were in demand. Both the Michigan Stocks and Cleveland and Toledo continue depressed and neglected. Hudson River and Reading steady at the close. Erie Shares without much movement. The Bonds of the Company also are less active than yesterday, and the 1883's 1 ℔ cent. lower. New-York Central Sixes in demand at 91½@⅝ ℔ cent. The shares of the Pacific Mail Company close 77, cash, bid. In Panama, the speculators for the fall put out about 1,000 shares at 133, option to the seller 30@60 days. The cash sales were mostly at 133¼, and that price was bid at the close. In State Stocks, there was a demand for Tennessees at 90¼, while Virginias and Missouris were rather weak.

The new State Loan of $2,500,000, awarded at Albany yesterday, falls into strong hands, and mostly for the Banks for Savings or Circulation, though bid for in private names. The Bleecker-street, Bowery and Brooklyn Savings' Institutions, we believe, got a liberal share, through Messrs. J. C. Green, and Whitehouse, Son & Morrison, and the Albany and other interior New-York Banks also came in for a considerable sum. The award to Messrs. Thompson is probably the only large purchase on speculation. The payments all round will come easy, and without disturbance to the Money Market, as nearly an equal sum in Canal Auditor's Certificates held by the Country Banks and the Bank of Commerce in this City, will be settled at the same time by the State authorities.

There is more Money offering to the Brokers than on yesterday, and some considerable parcels of 60-day acceptances were taken outside of Bank at 6½ ℔ cent., and very prime 4@6 months' bills go at 7 ℔ cent. The Stock Brokers were mostly supplied, at call, at 6 ℔ cent., with less apparent employment for Money than on Tuesday. The Exchanges for the *Persia* closed ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. lower than they opened on Monday, the decline showing itself on Southern Bank bills, or bills with Southern Bank indorsement drawn on France. A very large amount was sold at f.5.20@f.5.18¾, and some London at 109¼@⅜ ℔ cent. The Bankers here continued to ask f.5.17½@f.5.16¼ on Paris, and 109½@⅝ on London. The Cotton Export of the week is 96,000 bales, making 902 000 for the season, against 729,000 to same period last year. In reference to the quality of the crop, Messrs. Wright & Co., in their circular of this week, remark:

"We hear from all the markets in the South complaints as to the difficulty in procuring Cotton of even running Middling quality, while Strict Middling, Good Middling, and Middling Fair, are everywhere positively scarce, and only to be had at relatively exorbitant rates. At New-Orleans, since the strong, stapled, heavy-bodied Bend Cottons are nearly all [illegible], the difficulty is much increased. The [illegible] of late at Mobile show some improvement, but, as a general thing, the crop there is dull, and unsightly in color. In the Atlantic States, where we were told a vast improvement had taken place, we hear more recently of receipts of poorer quality, with a good deal of stained Cotton. Buyers for the Continent of Europe experience great trouble in filling their orders, and we look, as a consequence, for larger sales than usual in Liverpool for "Export" during the first months of the coming year, the larger proportion of the best qualities out of this crop being already on their way to that market."

COTTON CROP MOVEMENT SINCE SEPT. 1.

	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856.	1855.
Rec'd at Ports	1,759,000	1 493,000	832,000	1,204,000	1,252,000
Ex. to G. Brit'n	661,000	435,000	283 000	237 000	415,000
Ex. to France.	165,000	209,000	80 000	116,000	156,000
Ex. to oth'r f.p.	76,000	85,000	60,000	65,000	108,000
Total Exports.	902 000	729,000	423,000	418,000	679,000
Stock on hand.	800,000	660,000	433,000	610,000	825,000

Of which during the past week, included in the above:

Rec'd at Ports.	155,000	138,000	106,000	128,000	144,000
Ex. to G. Brit'n	66,000	66,000	20,000	26,000	28,000
Ex. to France.	24,000	27,000	13,000	14,000	20,000
Ex. to oth'r f.p.	6,000	13,000	17,000	17 000	14,000
Total Exports.	96,000	106,000	50,000	57,000	62,000

We have no direct mail for Europe from this port on Saturday. A mail will be made up for the Portland steamer on Friday. The *Ocean Queen*, of the Vanderbilt line, was to have sailed from here, by appointment, on Saturday, and the day for the Bremen line postponed to the 31st to suit this arrangement, but the first-named steamer, we hear, is suddenly drawn off.

The Seventh Ward Bank half-yearly dividend is 5 ℔ cent., and not 7 as misprinted in our last paper. The Tradesmen's Bank has declared 4 ℔ cent., and the Commonwealth 3½ ℔ cent. for the half year.

Monday next, Dec. 26, and the succeeding Monday, Jan. 2, will be observed as close holydays by the Banks, Brokers and Insurance Offices, and the usual Bank returns will be anticipated at the Clearing House on Saturdays, 24th and 31st. As the Mondays succeeding Christmas and New Year are not legal Holydays, the request is made that all payments due at Bank on these days be provided for on Saturday.

The Customs to-day were $150,000; other receipts into the Sub-Treasury, $100,044; payments out, $216,000; balance this afternoon, $6,186,786.

The Hannibal and St. Joseph Road, according to the annual report of the Company just published, stands, at present, in a cost of $11,169,825.

Missouri State Bonds	$3,000,000
Land Mortgage Bonds	5,000,000
Convertible Bonds	757,000
Plain Bonds	11,000
Full-paid Stock, 16,029 shares	1,602,900
Partially-paid Stock, 2,973 shares	167,712
Bills payable	564 214
Outstanding Liabilities in Missouri	67,000
Total	$11,169,825

The gross earnings from Nov. 12, 1858, to Sept. 1, 1859, were:

From passengers	$254,640
From Freight	174,536
From Mail and Miscellaneous	20,101
Total	$449,277
Operating expenses	216,965
Excess of earnings	$232,312

The Great Western Marine Insurance Company's semi-annual dividend is 3½ ℔ cent.

EARNINGS OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY, DEC. 8 TO 15.

	1858.	1859.
Freight	$12,602 41	$18,299 40
Passengers	6,376 81	5,669 89
Mails, &c	1,700 00	1,000 00
Total	$20,679 22	$24,969 29

The following are the Currency, Land Warrant and Specie quotations for the week, corrected for us from the rates current at the Banking Office of Messrs. Thompson Bros.:

	Per cent. discount.
New-York State Currency	3–10@ —
New-England	1–5@ —
New-Jersey	1–5@ —
Philadelphia	⅛@ —
Baltimore	⅛@ ⅜
Interior Pennsylvania	⅜@ ¾
Interior Maryland	⅝@ ¾
Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana	⅝@ ¾
South Carolina and Georgia	⅜@ ⅜
North Carolina	1 @1¼
Virginia	¾@1
Illinois and Wisconsin	2 @2¼
Michigan	1 @ —
Tennessee	1¼@ —
Free Indiana	1¼@1⅜
Louisiana	⅜@ —
Mobile	¾@ —
Canada	⅜@ ⅝
Missouri	1⅜@1¾

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acre warrants, per acre	100	110
80 acre warrants, per acre	85	90
120 acre warrants, per acre	70	75
160 acre warrants, per acre	70	75

DRAFTS AND CHECKS.

Drafts and Checks on Philadelphia	⅛ dis.
Drafts and Checks on Baltimore	1–5 dis.
Drafts and Checks on Boston	1–5 dis.
Drafts and Checks on Cincinnati	⅝ dis.
Drafts and Checks on Chicago	1¾ dis.
Drafts and Checks on St. Louis	1½ dis.
Drafts and Checks on Detroit	1 dis.
Drafts and Checks on New-Orleans	⅜ dis.
Bank of England Notes ℔ £	$4 86
Bank of France Notes ℔ Fc	18c.
United States Post-office Scrip	7@8 dis.

SPECIE.

Silver.	Buying.		Buying.
		Old Am. Qr. Dols.	1 02@ —
Mexican Dols.	$1 06@ —	Spanish Qrs. each	23@ —
Spanish Dollars	1 09@ —	Span. ⅛ & 1-16 ℔ oz.	1 27@ —
Five-franc pcs	98@ —	*Gold.*	
French Crowns	1 10@ —	Sovereigns	4 86@ 4 88
German Crowns	1 08@ —	Twenty francs	3 85@ —
Prussian Thalers	71@ —	Ten-thaler pcs	7 86@ —
Guilders	40@ —	Ten-guilder pcs	3 98@ —
English Silver	4 80@ —	Spanish Doub'n	16 50@ —
Species	1 08@ —	Patriot Doub'n	15 70@ —
Old. Am. Half Dols.	1 04⅛@ —	Gold.—Am. Old	8c. prem.

The following are the awards of the three State Loans:

PAYABLE IN 1877.

Thomas W. Olcott	$30,000 at	107⅜
Thomas W. Olcott	30,000	107⅞
Thomas W. Olcott	30,000	108⅛
Thomas W. Olcott	30,000	108⅜
Mhomas W. Olcott	30,000	108⅝
Thomas W. Olcott	30,000	108⅞
Thomas W. Olcott	30,000	109⅛
Thomas W. Olcott	25,000	109⅜
Thomas W. Olcott	25,000	109⅝
Thomas W. Olcott	25,000	109⅞
Thomas W. Olcott	15 000	110
W. H. Haskell	25,000	107¼
W. H. Haskell	25,000	107¾
W. H. Haskell	25,000	106¾
Ward & Co	50,000	107.06
Ward & Co	50,000	108.01
Freeman Clark	50,000	107.25
John C. Green	300,000	107
V. Ten Eyck	35,000	106.76
N. Higginbotham	5,000	108.51
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	107.25
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	107¾
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	108
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	108¼
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	108½
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	109
J. Knickerbocker	5,000	110
Total	$900,000	

PAYABLE IN 1872.

John W. Allen	$5,000	106.03
G. A. Stone	5,000	105.76
V. Ten Eyck	100,000	105.06
V. Ten Eyck	50,000	105
Thompson Brothers	50,000	105.05
Rufus H. King, Albany	200,000	104.80
Rufus H. King, Albany	190,000	104.68
E. Whitehouse, Son and Morrison	200,000	104.75
Total	$800,000	

PAYABLE IN 1866.

John W. Allen	$5,000	104.03
Thompson Brothers	50,000	103.05
Thompson Brothers	200,000	102.55
J. Lawrence, President	50,000	103.05
W. H. Bird, President	5,000	103.04
W. H. Bird, President	5,000	102.82
W. H. Bird, President	5,000	102.81
W. H. Bird, President	5,000	102.61
Luke Hitchcock	5,000	103.03
Silas Bronson	25,000	102.85
Silas Bronson	25,000	102.75
Whitehouse, Son & Morrison	100,000	102.75
Rufus H. King, Albany	200,000	102.65
Rufus H. King, Albany	95,000	102.51
John Sill, Albany	25,000	102.51
Total	$800,000	

The premiums on these loans amount to $129,734 50, as follows:

Premium on Loan 1866	$21,529 00
Premium on Loan 1872	38,666 50
Premium on Loan 1877	69,539 00
Total	$129,734 50

Real Estate Sales....Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1859.

The sales at the Exchange, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was very spirited. Messrs. Bleecker, Son & Co. sold the Ockerhausen property at Harlem, on Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, to substantial buyers, as follows: One lot on the northeast corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, size 25 feet 11 inches by 100 feet, $1,600; two lots on east side Eighth-avenue, adjoining, 25 by 100 feet, each $1,200; one lot on east side Eighth-avenue, adjoining 25 by 100 feet, $1,175; three lots on east side Eighth avenue, adjoining, 25 by 100 feet, each $1,205; one lot on southeast corner Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 100 feet, $1,750; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 feet by 27 feet 5 inches, $435; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, $355; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, $445; four lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $470; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $560; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $500; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $480; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $465; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $460; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $420; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $410; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $405; two lots and gores on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 27 feet 5 inches, each $395; one large lot on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 103 feet 6 inches, $760; one large lot on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 95 feet 6 inches, $660; one large lot on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 87 feet 5 inches, $600; one large lot on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 79 feet 5 inches, $565; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 71 feet 4 inches, $540; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 63 feet 4 inches, $480; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 55 feet 3 inches, $445; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 47 feet 3 inches, $410; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 37 feet 2 inches, $365; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 39 feet 2 inches, $320; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 25 by 23 feet 2 inches, $290; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, 15 by 47 feet, $385; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, adjoining, $170; one gore on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 12 feet 5 inches by 37 feet, $280; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 61 feet 9 inches, $695; one gore north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 53 feet 7 inches, $540; one gore north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 46 feet 4 inches, $490; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 37 feet 2 inches, $430; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 28 feet 11 inches, $365; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 20 feet 9 inches, $320; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 12 feet 5 inches, $250; one gore on north side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, west of Seventh-avenue, 25 by 37 feet, $355.

Report of Real Estate sold at private sale by E. H. Ludlow & Co.: The lease of first floor and basement of No. 479 Broadway, 7 years, at $6,000 a year.

Boston Bank Statement.

Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Capital stock	$35,931,700
Loans and discounts	59,829,000
Specie	4,771,800
Due from other Banks	6,463,000
Due to other Banks	7,188,400
Deposits	18,518,000
Circulation	6,606,000

Exchanges.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Sight Exchange on New-York ⅜ ℔ cent. premium.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Sight Exchange on New-York unchanged.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Sight Exchange on New-York unchanged.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Stocks dull. Pennsylvania State Fives, 93⅝. Reading Railroad, 20⅝. Morris Canal, 49¾. Long Island Railroad, 11¼. Pennsylvania Railroad, 36⅛.

Markets by Telegraph.

Baltimore, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Flour dull, at $5 25 for superfine Howard-street and Ohio. Wheat—Sales 10,000 bushels, the market closing dull, at $1 20@$1 38 for white, and $1 15@$1 25 for red. Corn active; sales of white at 73c.@77c., and yellow at 80c.@83c. Provisions quiet. Bacon 9⅛c. Mess Pork, $16; Prime, $10 50. Whisky dull, at 26½c.@27c.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Cotton declined ⅛c.; sales to-day 11,500 bales, at 10⅝c.@10⅞c. for middling. Flour active, at $6 25. Corn buoyant, at 95c. Freights of Cotton to Liverpool, 9-32d. Exchange on London, 8@8¾ ℔ cent. Exchange on New-York, 60 days, 2@2¼ ℔ cent., and at sight ⅜ ℔ cent. discount.

Philadelphia, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Flour unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn—More offering at 82c. Whisky 26½c.@27½c.

Mobile, Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Cotton unchanged; sales, to-day, 6,000 bales, at 10⅛c.@10⅜c. for middling; sales of last three days, 12,500 bales; receipts for same time, 23,000 bales.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Flour—Better demand; prices unchanged. Whisky, 22⅛c. Wheat firm. Hogs firmer; prices stiffer; sales 2,000 at $6 25@$6 50. Provisions firm. Mess Pork, $16 50. Bulk Meats, 6¼c.@8⅛c. for delivery in February. Green Meats firmer; Shoulders, 5⅛c.; Sides, 7c.; Hams, 8c.

Mobile, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Cotton—Sales to-day 1,000 bales at 10½c.@10⅝c. for Middling.

Charleston, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Cotton—Sales to-day 1,800 bales, the market closing slightly cheaper.

Savannah, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Cotton unchanged; sales to-day 1,900 bales.

CITY POST-OFFICE.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North—Albany, Buffalo and Canadas	3¾ P. M.
North and West Way Mail	5½ A. M.
Western Mail *via* Erie Railroad	5½ A. M. and 3¾ P. M.
South and Southwestern Mail	5½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.
East for Boston, by Railroad	5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.
East for Boston, by Steamboat	3 P. M.

The Overland Mail for California leaves St. Louis every Monday and Thursday, at 8 A. M. Letters designed for it should be marked "Overland, *via* St. Louis."

The Overland Mails from St. Joseph (Mo.) to Placerville, *via* Salt Lake City, leave St. Joseph every Saturday, at 8 A. M. Letters should be marked "Overland *via* St. Joseph."

Departure of Ocean Mails.

The European mails for the *Persia* will close on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10½ A. M.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Name.	Date.	Leaves.	For.
Ocean Queen	Dec. 24	New-York	Havre.
Nova Scotian	Dec. 24	Portland	Liverpool
America	Dec. 28	Boston	Liverpool
United Kingdom	Dec. 31	New-York	Glasgow.
North American	Dec. 31	Portland	Liverpool.
Borussia	Dec. 31	New-York	Hamburg.
City of Washing'n	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Bremen	Dec. 31	New-York	Bremen.

FROM EUROPE.

Asia	Dec. 10	Liverpool	New-York
Prince Albert	Dec. 10	Galway	New-York
Hungarian	Dec. 14	Liverpool	Portland
Kangaroo	Dec. 14	Glasgow	New-York
Canada	Dec. 17	Liverpool	Boston.
City of Baltimore	Dec. 21	Liverpool	New-York
New-York	Dec. 27	Southampton	New-York
Jura	Dec. 31	Liverpool	New-York

FOR THE WEST INDIES.

Yorktown	Dec. 26	New-York	Havana

FOR CALIFORNIA.

Baltic	Jan. 5	New-York	Aspinwall
Northern Light	Jan. 5	New-York	Aspinwall

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises... 7 20 | Sun sets... 4 36 | Moon rises... 4 59

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 5 26 | Gov. Island. 6 15 | Hell Gate.... 7 37

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

Cleared.

Steamship Roanoke, Couch, Richmond, Ludlow & Heineken.

Steamers Potomac, Watson, Baltimore, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Novelty, Belt, Philadelphia, J. Briggs; Chesapeake, Crowell, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Ship Gosport, Merril, Charleston, J. R. Sardy.

Barks J. Lovett, Horton, Glasgow, Edmiston Bros.; Casco, Bean, Trinidad, George S. Stephenson; Emma Lincoln, Palmer, Port de Leuha, master.

Brig Titania, Appleby, Bathurst, Arrowsmith & Ball; T. M. Mayhew, Harvey, Bermuda, Smith, Jones & Co.

Schrs. M. Maukin, Beers, Boston, Dayton & Sprague; F. J. Brognard, Williams, Philadelphia, J. Hand; Oregon, Krause, Washington, ———; Planet Mars, Goughegan, Edenton, Merrill & Abbott; H. P. Simmonds, Endicott, New-Haven, ———; Statesman, Mott, Alexandria, Safford & Dodge; S. Sturdevant, Slover, Newbern, Van Brunt & Slaght; Leocadea, Small, Salem, R. W. Ropes & Co.

Arrived.

Steamship Potomac, Watson, Savannah, with mdse. to H. B. Cromwell & Co. Dec. 19, 70 miles N. of Cape Hatteras, passed brig Times, of Barnstable, bd. N. Dec. 20, at 10 A. M., 12 miles N. of Barnegat, passed a brig ashore, with head lying to N. N. W.; also a schooner ashore 20 miles N. of Barnegat.

Steamship Chesapeake, Crowell, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer Delaware, Copes, Philadelphia, with mdse. to F. Perkins.

Steamer Albatross, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to Isaac Odell.

Ship Dreadnought, (clipper,) Samuels, Liverpool Nov. 24, with mdse. and 288 passengers to D. Ogden; all well. Has experienced very heavy westerly gales to the Western Islands, from whence came home on the parallel of from 38 to 40 deg. lat., and had delightful weather. Was off Montauk night of 17th.

Ship Uncle Toby, Soule, Liverpool Nov. 19, with mdse. to master.

Bark Atterdag, (Nor.,) Erichsen, Messina Oct. 15, with fruit to Funck & Meinche. Has had very heavy weather, sprung foremast, lost foretopgallantmast and jibboom, broke main and foretopsail yards, lost and split sails.

Bark B. Colcord, (of Searsport,) Colcord, New-Orleans 14 ds., with 13 300 bushels corn to R. P. Bush & Co.

Brig Suwannee, Munroe, St. Marks Dec. 3, with cotton, &c., to Smallwood, Earl & Co.

Brig Jessie Rhynas, Pendleton, Providence 3 ds., in ballast, to master.

Brig Union, (Br.,) Smith, Cornwallis, N. S., 12 ds., with potatoes to D. R. De Wolf.

Schr. Revenue, Gandy, Richmond 10 ds., with wheat to Gray & Glassell. Had heavy weather the entire passage. Dec. 20, while lying in the Hook, in the N. E. gale, carried away foremast head and maintopmast, and came to an anchor under the beach. On the morning of the 21st, while at anchor, was run into by the schooner Emma V., from Aux Cayes, which stove [illegible] and broke main gaff. Was taken in tow [illegible] William Foulkes and brought to Jersey City.

Schr. Eliza S. Potter, Potter, St. Marks [illegible] cotton to Brodie & Pettes. Dec. 16, in a gale [illegible] S., lost foretopmast and jibboom, and sails [illegible]

Schr. S. R. Ventune, Smith, Baltimore [illegible] corn to J. G. Williams.

Schr. Lovet Tenock, Martin, Savannah 7 ds., [illegible] ton and naval stores to D. C. Murray.

Schr. Thomas Jefferson, Chase, Salem 3 ds., mdse. to R. W. Ropes & Co.

Schr. Albert Dexter, Bearse, Boston 3 ds., [illegible] to master.

Schr. Pocomoke, Harris, Plymouth, N. C., [illegible] shingles to J. S. Williams.

Schr. Sea Fowl, Doyle, Elizabethport, with [illegible] Providence.

Schr. Isaac W. Hughes, Howard, Newbern, [illegible] ds., with naval stores to Wm. Williams.

Schr. Mary, Duncan, Elizabethport, with [illegible] Wareham.

Schr. John Jones, Stephenson, Brandywine, [illegible] Del., 2 ds., with flour and corn-meal to Samuel [illegible] son & Co.

Schr. Francis Satterly, Cooper, Charleston, S. C., [illegible] ds., with cotton, tobacco, &c., to Jonas Smith & Co.

Schr. Nathaniel Doane, (of Plymouth,) Doane, [illegible] 11 ds., with 3,000 bushels [illegible] salt to Woodruff & [illegible] Dec. 17 experienced a very severe gale from [illegible] when in lat. of Charleston.

Schr. Emma V. (of Provincetown,) Cook, Aux [illegible] Dec. 3, with coffee and logwood to H. Beeber & [illegible]

Schr. Ariadne, Curtis, (of Dennis,) Chase, Jacmel Dec. 4, [illegible] coffee and logwood to Kunhardt & Co.

Schr. Olive Matilda, (Br.,) Merryman, Cornwallis, [illegible] 14 ds., with potatoes to D. R. De Wolf.

Schr. T. R. Jones, Gatcomb, Elizabethport, with [illegible] for Boston.

Schr. Guinare, Stillman, Elizabethport, with [illegible] Boston.

Schr. S. T. Warring, Smith, Charleston, S. C., [illegible] with cotton, &c., to McCready, Mott & Co.

Schr. Adelaide, Bailey, Virginia 3 ds., with [illegible]

Schr. Triumph, Leroy, Gloucester 3 ds., with [illegible]

Schr. E. J. Munsell, Kelley, Perth Amboy for [illegible]

Schr. James H. Hoyt, Smith, Virginia 3 ds., with [illegible]

Schr. Sarah Helen, Sawyer, New-Haven 3 ds., [illegible]

Schr. D. M. French, French, Virginia 3 ds., with [illegible]

BELOW—Bark J. M. Churchill; 1 ship.

WIND—During the day from N. W.

Sailed.

Steamships Persia, for Liverpool; James Adger, for Charleston; Roanoke, for Norfolk. Ships Chancellor, Liverpool; Southern Chief, for New-Orleans; Liberty, do.; Forrest Queen, for San Francisco. Bark Charles Brewer. Brigs Adelphia, Gaboon, and others.

Miscellaneous.

Returned—Bark Brothers, Chase, hence Dec. [illegible] for Cienfuegos. When in lat. 36, lon. 73 30, on 17th, experienced a very severe gale from S. E., with tremendous sea, which lasted 11 hours. At 6 A. M. reefed topsails and took in other sails. At 11 A. M. vessel was all under water, with cabin and decks [illegible] Commenced heaving over deck-load to ease [illegible] Sounded the pumps and got 3½ feet. Clewed [illegible] topsail, and hove her too under close reefed main[illegible] At 5 P. M. the gale moderated; all hands at the [illegible] but did not gain on the leak, the pumps choking with the rice in the hold. At 5½ P. M. it became calm; vessel got in the trough of the sea, and rolled away topmast, with head of foremast and maintopmast [illegible] mast. The wind then hauled to S. W., bore up for Hampton Roads, but, being headed off, kept away for this port, and was towed to the City by steamtug [illegible] land.

The ship Robert Centre is now on the large [illegible] dock for repairs. She will be stripped, recaulked, and newly coppered.

Nassau, N. P., Dec. 5.—The schooner Susan [illegible] Mathews, from Philadelphia for Galveston, with [illegible] of coal has been wrecked on Berry Island, ([illegible] vessel a total loss; cargo mostly saved in good [illegible]) The S. O. was built at Mount Holly, N. J., in [illegible] tons register, rated A 2½, and owned by Capt. [illegible] of Tuckerton.—(By letter to Ellwood Walter, [illegible] retary Board of Underwriters.)

By Telegraph.

HIGHLANDS, Dec. 21, sunset—One ship in the [illegible] bound in, no signal. Wind fresh, N. W. Weather [illegible]

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 21, sunset—Ship Uncle [illegible] fm. Liverpool, in tow of the Achilles, going up [illegible] one bark near the ship, bound in; steamship Persia, for Liverpool, passed the Bar at 4:15, and ship Chancellor, for Liverpool, at 4:05 P. M. Wind fresh, N. W. [illegible] clear.

BOSTON, Dec. 21—Below, bark Talavera, [illegible] Off Highland Light—Barks Caroline, Ellems, [illegible] Orleans; Meldon, Savannah; Trovatore, [illegible] C. B. Hamilton, Havana; brigs Loango, [illegible] W. Packer, Cape Haytien; Philip Larrabee, [illegible] schr. Fearless, Aux Cayes. Cld., ship Sierra [illegible] Foster, San Francisco.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—The U. S. Mail [illegible] Marion, Capt Foster, from New-York, arrived this (Wednesday) morning, all well, after a very [illegible] passage.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Arr., schr. Kingfisher, Sombrero on the 2d inst., with guano. Reports [illegible] American vessels there. This is the same vessel which took the steamer Quaker City in tow when disabled in October.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Arr. barks Minnesota, [illegible] de Janeiro; A. A. Debret, St. Martins; brig [illegible] Walter, Turk's Island.

NEWPORT, Dec. 21.—Arr., schrs. Idlewild, [illegible] from Boston for Rappahannock; Adelia Kelly, [illegible] do. for New-York; J. W. Thorne, Davis, Fall River [illegible] do.; bark T. G. Bunker, Cooper, Mobile for Providence.

FORT LAFAYETTE, Dec. 21, sunset—Ship Dreadnought, from Liverpool, is passing up the Narrows in tow. Brig Sea Lark, for Kingston, Jamaica, [illegible] down at 12:20; steamer James Adger, for Charleston, at 3:50 P. M. Wind fresh from N. W. Weather clear.

Spoken, &c.

Texana—bark, for Europe, Dec. 13, lat. 36 37, [illegible] 79 20.

Foreign Ports.

At Aux Cayes, Dec. 3, brig Santiago, Hadley, for [illegible] ton, to sail 5th. The schrs. John Elliott, Wood, for [illegible] ton, sailed Nov. 30, and Fearless, Adams, for Boston, [illegible] Dec. 1.

At Jacmel, Dec. 4, brig Star Light, Crowell, for New-York, ldg.; schr. Kingfisher, Holmes, do., do.

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